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ZEMSKY SABOR IS MUSCOVITE IDEA

Newspapers and People Discuss the News That Czar Nicholas Has Indorsed Proposed Revivals of the Land Parliament.

SOME SKEPTICISM IS EXPRESSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The news that Emperor Nicholas has indorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky zabor or ancient land parliament which the old emperors convoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers this morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient institution, indicating that word had gone forth that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people.

There is some skepticism as to whether the government intends frankly to take the steps; but the general verdict is that if the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemsky zabor he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm.

Liberals are convinced that a meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS CAUSES REGRET AT COURT'S DEPARTURE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—12:40 p. m.—The official announcement of Ambassador McCormick's promotion to the Paris ambassy is received with great surprise and regret in diplomatic and official circles here, where it had been understood that Mr. McCormick probably would retain his present post during the coming administration.

Telegrams of congratulation began reaching the embassy last night and today Mr. McCormick received the felicitations of many of his colleagues of the diplomatic corps. While naturally gratified by the manifestations of President Roosevelt's confidence contained in the promotion to France and although he is not personally averse to the change on account of the climate, Ambassador McCormick is loath to sever his many pleasant relations here and withdraw from such an interesting field at this time.

Not a Bed of Roses.

The post of ambassador to Russia at no time a bed of roses, owing to the peculiar conditions, has been peculiarly difficult during the eventful two years of Mr. McCormick's stay requiring the exercise of tact and judgment of a high order.

American interests clashed sharply with those of Russia before the war when Secretary Hay was earnestly fighting for the preservation of the integrity of China and the policy of the open door; and since the outbreak of hostilities there have been disputes over contraband and other questions.

The difficulty of Mr. McCormick's position prior to the beginning of hostilities was distinctly increased by the sentiment prevailing in America favorable to Russia's adversary, but largely by the maintenance of exceptionally cordial relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and other officials, Mr. McCormick was able to conduct the negotiations and resolve the various issues without friction, accomplishing at the same time the more difficult task of practically dispelling Russian distrust of the attitude of the American government.

Freedom of Travel for Jews.

Mr. McCormick also discussed the discharge of the delicate mission of presenting the Kishenev petition, although it was foredoomed to rejection and last spring with better success he opened the question of the recognition without discrimination of passports to American Jews, a matter which Russia has now favorably decided in principle, the first application being the incorporation in the recent German commercial treaty of a clause specifically permitting freedom of travel of Jewish commercial travelers. He also negotiated the corporation treaty and within a fortnight has induced Russia to recede from a counter proposal offered by her as a substitute for Secretary Hay's original arbitration treaty.

Official Farewell Visits.

Mr. McCormick probably will leave for Paris the middle of March. Several weeks will be required to put affairs at the embassy in order for turning over to Mr. Meyer, the new ambassador, and making an extended round of official farewell visits to members of the imperial family and of the court, members of the diplomatic corps and other officials.

Mrs. McCormick will come at once to St. Petersburg to join in the formal adieus.

SENATOR MITCHELL ATTEMPTS TO SCARE TANNER'S TESTIMONY

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—Among the papers brought by Senator Mitchell's secretary, Harry C. Robertson from Washington, D. C., was one from Senator Mitchell to his law partner, Judge Albert H. Tanner, dealing with their partnership agreement. The latter was surrendered by Mr. Robertson to United States District Attorney Heney and appears as one of the exhibits in the case worked up by Mr. Heney against Senator Mitchell.

The government considers this letter of Senator Mitchell's valuable to its case, in that they contend that it shows the line of testimony which Mitchell desired Tanner to give before the grand jury on his second appearance before that body.

Text of the Letter

The letter follows:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.

"My Dear Judge:—I am almost afraid to write a word as the scoundrels will misconstrue everything and distort all that is said. Your friend with letter did not arrive here until today. Your letter only received at 3 p. m. I have made search for my articles of co-partnership of 1902, but I am unable to find it. I think it must be among my papers in office. Harry, of course, prepared these articles. You will see Harry on his arrival. I found our supplemental agreements, of date November 1, 1904, which are all right. Harry has these with him.

"Now the facts are these, you must deal with them accordingly. First, under our articles I was not to have any interest whatever in any business you might do in any of the departments on any land matters. Second, as a matter of fact, I never knew until now that any charges for any such services had been credited either to me or the firm, or that my account had ever been credited with any part thereof. I was never furnished with any statement of any bank account or of any other things whatever and I have nothing to do with the book, nor did I see the same and you will remember several times I cautioned you not to mix me up in any way with any land office matters. Third, to this day I do not know what book entries you have made or what you did with any cash or checks. If you ever received any for service. Nor was I ever advised by you or did I have any knowledge that any part of any such cash, or receipts, was placed either to the credit of our firm or myself.

Disposal of Funds.

"Now, judge, you will agree with me, I am sure, these are the facts and I am sure also that whatever entries you made you never intended I should have any part of such cash or checks, if any, and that you intended that, in some way in settling accounts between us no part of any such moneys or checks should be, any but your individual property. I had supposed, of course, that you had kept all such charges and accounts in your own name. There is no offense on your part in doing business for honest people in these land matters. I hope, therefore, you will do me the justice at the proper time in giving me the facts just as they are and as I have stated them.

Must Not Get Rattled.

"You must not get rattled or alarmed. Harry will doubtless identify the co-partnership articles of 1902 as having been prepared by him. See him at once on his arrival. Don't be interviewed until I see you and don't tell Harry, your son, or any one. Can't you immediately on receipt of this drop everything and come directly here. Bring with you in trunk, but don't let your family or any one know, all the company's books, day ledger, all of them; also your bank book, as I am extremely anxious to see for myself personally what the books show. Besides, it is important we should talk over with Fulton who is to help defend me in regard to the cases. I hope you can come. If so, don't let a soul know you are coming, not even Harry. And if you conclude to come wire me as follows:

"'John leaves direct for Washington this evening.—Tanner.'

"I do hope you can come, and immediately, before you are called again before the grand jury.

"Sincerely your friend,

"JOHN H. MITCHELL.

"P. S.—Don't show Harry this letter, or tell him anything in it. Don't let him see our books. Tell him nothing.

"P. S.—Keep all important papers in safe and safe and office carefully locked as these scoundrels will get in if possible.

"P. S.—Burn this without fail."

Two Messages in Evidence.

Subsequent to writing this letter Senator Mitchell sent two messages to Judge Tanner which will be introduced as further evidence by the government in support of its contention that the letter was intended to direct Judge Tanner's line of testimony. The message follows:

"Washington, Feb. 8.

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland.

"Harry is due in Portland Thursday morning. Don't fail to comply with my request. It is important. Don't be interviewed.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."

"Washington, Feb. 9.

"Hon. A. H. Tanner, Portland.

"I am deeply grieved. I am sure you are not guilty. Don't be interviewed. Say nothing. Don't fail to comply with my request in Harry's letter.

"JOHN H. MITCHELL."

MINER FROZEN TO DEATH.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The frozen body of William Shulsbury, a miner, was found today about one mile from Borax. The man had wandered around during the blizzard and evidently became exhausted and had lain down to rest.

CONGRESS SENATE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOLDS SPECIAL MEMORIAL SESSION FOR DELIVERING EULOGIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Tribute to the memory of the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the house of representatives today. Many members attended the session. The galleries were occupied liberally. Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts presided.

Resolutions expressing the sense of bereavement and loss in the death of Senator Hoar were offered by Representative Lovering.

Speakers on the resolutions were Messrs. Gillette, Lawrence, Thayer, Sullivan, Green, Roberts, McNary, Powers, Kelliher and Tyrell all of Massachusetts, and Clark and De Armond of Missouri.

The eulogies occupied the house until 2:35 p. m. when the resolutions were adopted and the house adjourned.

PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION

THIS IS THE CONTINUING ORDER OF BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE AND MAY COME UP THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The naval appropriation bill will be taken up by the house on Monday as soon as legislation for the District of Columbia has been disposed of.

The naval bill will be attacked on several grounds. Issue is to be taken with the committee in its provisions for new ships. The topic of armor plate contracts is to fill its accustomed place on the program, while submarine boats and torpedo boats are to form the basis of an offensive argument.

The best estimate that can be made is that at least four days will be consumed in getting legislative action on this bill in the house. It is to be followed by the river and harbor bill. Should the decks be cleared at any time the proposed legislation on the Panama canal project, which is the continuing order, will be discussed.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT AND THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The attention of the senate during the present week will be divided between the Swayne impeachment trial and the appropriation bills. The agricultural bill is still under discussion. The District of Columbia bill will then be taken up.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE DISPLAYED FIRMNESS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The stock exchange although quiet last week displayed considerable firmness, due to the monetary outlook which promises to be easy in the near future owing to there being less competition in the markets for gold, thus enabling the bank of England to increase its already huge reserve.

The feature of the week was the considerable investment purchases of consols and other government securities. The expectation in many quarters of peace in the far east gave fresh incentive for operations on the bull side. The recently increased demand for Japanese securities is attributed to the latter influence and to rumors that a fresh Japanese loan is about to be negotiated. American stocks continued firm but business was somewhat restricted.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE MEN ORGANIZE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—Real estate and insurance men from all over the district met in the office of a prominent real estate man in Victor and perfected the permanent organization of a real estate and insurance club, electing A. S. Lambertson as their president. At the meeting committees were appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

DRAINAGE COMMITTEE POSTPONES ITS MEETING.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—The drainage committee of the Mine Owners association which was to have made a report in this city yesterday, postponed the meeting until February 25, on account of the absence of Chairman Aldrich who is at the present time in Nevada.

CUBAN WINS INTERNATIONAL AUTOMOBILE RACE AT HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The first international automobile race run in Cuba was won today by the car owned by a Cuban, E. K. Connill, and driven by a Cuban, Ernesto Carricsburn, defeating C. J. S. Miller's car driven by Joseph Tracy by one minute 32 2-5 seconds. Carricaburn's time over the course which was 99.36 miles was one hour 50 minutes 33 3-5 seconds and his average per hour was 55 7-10 miles.

GERMAN STEAMER PARROS SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE.

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—3 p. m.—The German steamer Parros bound for Vladivostok was seized off Hokaido on Friday. Her cargo consisted of ship building material and food stuffs.

WARSAW STRIKE

Chief of Police Will Expel Outsiders Unless Strikers Resume Work.

WARSAW, Feb. 12. Baron von Nolken, chief of police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Governor General Tchertkoff, of the province of Warsaw, today gave the Associated Press the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. Tomorrow the manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation and Tuesday I purpose seeing some representative of the strikers.

"Unless the strikers return to work the police will expel all of those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are not fighting an economic but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg.

"The worst troubles, however, are probably over. Small disturbances may break out here and there but not on such a scale as the earlier riots here."

Private telegrams received from Dombrova say that all the factories there are closed. Thirty thousand wagonloads of ore are standing on the railway tracks and the entire freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are removed.

The coal supply is the most urgent question in Warsaw since the Sosnovice strike began. Governor General Tchertkoff today received a telegram from Emperor Nicholas permitting him to import coal free of duty from Silesia for a fortnight, and orders were immediately dispatched to Silesian mines.

A telephone message received from Lodz says that all is quiet there, but that the manufacturers are convinced that the strikers have no intention to return to work Monday.

TRIFLING DISORDERS ARE REPORTED FROM CAUCASUS.

TIFLIS, Feb. 12.—The workmen here generally are returning to work and the authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus.

The civil governor has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles, but the councillors, finding that the order stipulated that the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement under such conditions.

NOVOE VREMYA SARCASTIC

Novoe Vremya Sarcastically Suggests Settlement of Russian Troubles.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—Midnight.—The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen today was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt to demonstrate and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance. The emperor's creation of a joint commission of masters and workmen chosen by themselves to investigate the causes of discontent among the laborers has made an exceedingly good impression, being considered definite evidence of the government's purpose to compel some of the rapacious masters who have paid starvation wages to do justice to their employes.

The imperial decree ordering the formation of the commission reposes the presidency of the body in Senator Chidlovski, a member of the council of the empire, and instructs the commission to ascertain immediately the causes of discontent of St. Petersburg's workmen and devise measures to prevent such discontent in future. The commission consists of representatives of government departments, the various industries and the workmen. The president is authorized to report in person to the emperor and determine the number and mode of selection of the commission.

At the Malf theater tonight a scene was created by cries of "Down with the autocracy," and personal abuse of the emperor. The demonstrators were ejected from the theater. Everywhere the police continue to make arrests. M. Souvorin, in a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate to come in and take over the government, as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises.

BRITISH OFFICER MURDERED.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Harman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wamby Mahsud. The murderer was arrested.

ORDER FOR LOCOMOTIVES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Japan has placed an urgent order with a Glasgow manufacturer for 50 powerful locomotives.

TWO REPULSES FOR RUSSIANS

JAPANESE HEADQUARTERS IN MANCHURIA REPORTS SKIRMISHING IN WHICH THE ENEMY SUSTAINS DEFEAT.

TOKIO, Feb. 12. 2 p. m. Japanese Manchurian headquarters telegraph that a company of Russians attacked Waitaoshan village on Friday night and were repulsed. The Russian batteries on the western foot of the Ta mountain shelled Putsaowo on Friday. A company of Russians attacked Liuchientun early Saturday morning and were repulsed. The Russian artillery then slowly shelled Liuchientun and vicinity. The Russians have continued their defensive works to Liuchientun and seem to have extended their right along the railway to Sloafangshen which is about a mile and a quarter east of Mentapao.

MINSTREL SHOW AS A SCHOOL BENEFIT

MOTHERS CLUB OF CRIPPLE CREEK IS PREPARING FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN THIS MONTH.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—A minstrel show is well under way, which will be given on the evening of February 23 under the auspices of the Mothers club. The proceeds of the entertainment will be for the benefit of the Golden school library.

Black faces will prevail throughout the entertainment and if success attends the efforts of the ladies, the performance will be repeated for the benefit of other schools of the city and possibly all over the district. Assistance is being rendered by the members of the Woman's club and a prominent club woman will be back of every black face the night of the entertainment. The show is being looked forward to as the social event of the winter season.

LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE DISTRICT

MERCURY REGISTERED 20 BELOW AT 7 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING.—STOCK AND MEN WORKING OUTSIDE SUFFER.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered down to 20½ degrees below zero, which was the coldest weather of the year, and the coldest with one exception, in the memory of many old timers, as they say in 1896 that the mercury dropped to 26 below.

The thermometer varied from 18 degrees below at midnight to 20½ just before sunrise. The extreme cold is not so very noticeable as the air is very dry.

About four inches of the beautiful is lying on the ground tonight, but from reports all over the state it is little compared with what other cities are getting. During the past year or two large herds of stock have been driven into Teller county for wintering purposes and it is said that there will be a great deal of suffering by the cattle during the cold spell. Men working on top of the different properties will also come in for their share of the extremely cold weather.

TELLER COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—Arrangements have been completed by the Teller County Medical society to hold a banquet on the night of February 28, at which time several Denver and Colorado Springs physicians will be invited to address the society. The meeting will probably take place at the National hotel.

THOMAS FINNERTY HAS A STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—Thomas Finnerty, who has been manager of the Dillon property, near Victor, and son of Frank Finnerty, owner of the property, was stricken with paralysis today, while sitting in the mine office, his right side being affected. He was removed to the Red Cross hospital and as soon as able will be removed to his father's home.

DISTRICT YEOMEN WILL ATTEND DENVER CONCLAVE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—The delegates appointed by Golden Circle Homestead No. 390, American Yoemen, will leave tomorrow morning for Denver to attend the state conclave which will be in session at the Brown Palace hotel for several days. The local delegation will have their headquarters at the Brown Palace.

FORMER INDIAN OFFICIAL ON CRIPPLE CREEK FORCE.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—William Crocker for a number of years deputy sheriff and United States marshal in Arapahoe county, has accepted a position on the local police force. His appointment on this force is expected to be a material acquisition to the Cripple Creek department as he knows every criminal that has operated in Colorado for the last 15 years.

COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS

Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Texas and Other Portions of the West Suffer From Coldest Weather in Twenty Years.

SEVERAL DEGREES BELOW ZERO

DENVER, Feb. 12.—Reports of intense cold accompanied in sections by snow fall were received at the office of the local weather bureau tonight from Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

In southern Colorado and northern New Mexico the worst storm since 1886 is raging, according to dispatches from Trinidad. In New Mexico the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard and great damage to stock is reported.

Railroad men report the prairies along the line of the Colorado and Southern strewn with the carcasses of dead sheep and cattle. At Amarillo, Texas, the thermometer dropped to 10 below zero today; at Folsom, N. M., 18 below and in the southern part of the territory where cold weather is a rarity the zero mark was reached at certain points.

The cold snap that has prevailed on the eastern slope of the mountains in Colorado for several days became intense last night, the mercury dropping to 21 below zero in Denver at 6 o'clock this morning. The cold also penetrated to the western slope tonight and Telluride reports 20 below; at Fort Collins in the northern section of Colorado, 22 degrees below zero was registered today.

At Monument, on the divide north of Colorado Springs, 26 below zero and at Twin Lakes near Leadville 32 below was reported. In Wyoming the cold has not abated and much loss to live stock, it is feared will result. Railroad traffic in all directions is seriously impeded and telegraph and telephone wires are being snapped by the cold.

DEFENSELESS AND DESTITUTE AT INDEPENDENCE

William Dugan, the Taller One, Said To Have Killed Station Agent at Rico---Frank Harris, the Other, Figured in the Gladden Killing.

Special to the Gazette.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Feb. 12.—The robbers who attempted to hold up the Silver Bell saloon at Independence last night and were killed, have been identified. The taller of the two was William Dugan, who a few months ago was interested with several others in the operation of a lease on the Gold Sovereign property. From reliable authority it was learned today that he formerly resided in San Juan county and it is said he held up the station agent at Rico about a year or so ago, at which time the agent was instantly killed.

Figured in Gladden Case.

The other was Frank Harris, who has been residing in Arequa gulch for several months past, occasionally working a day or two on different mines. Harris a little over two months ago figured very prominently in the Gladden killing, when, it will be remembered, it was said that Gladden returned home and was misusing his wife when she shot him dead in his tracks. At this time Harris was the man whom Gladden suspected of being intimate with his wife, and the two had a rough and tumble fight on the outside of the house a few minutes before Gladden was killed.

Undersheriff Parsons, with a deputy, secured a bunch of keys taken from one of the dead bodies by the coroner and went to Harris' cabin. The keys perfectly fitted the door and the undersheriff made an examination of the cabin, but nothing of importance was found with the exception of a letter in an old coat addressed to another miner, whose name the officers refuse to give out. The contents of the letter gave a list of his worldly goods and told how to dispose of them and what to do with the money.

Suspected of Other Holdups.

In an adjoining room to the cabin the officers found two sacks of high-grade ore, which was also taken charge of. It is the opinion of the officers that it was these two men who held up a saloon in Elkton and have committed several other holdups in the district.

The saloon at Independence early this morning resembled a slaughter house, as blood was spattered over the floor, piano and billiard tables, and there must have been much promiscuous shooting as even the dog lay dead.

Hundreds of curious people visited the morgue today, viewing the remains of the two dead holdups, and they were recognized by many. No relatives of the two men have been heard of yet.

Henry Drach and Edward Fay, the owners of the Silver Bell saloon, who were the targets for the robbers' guns, are lying in the Victor hospital in a very critical condition. Both men have passed a quiet day, but the physicians in attendance hold out no hope for their recovery.

Frank Edmunston, the other man injured in the shooting affray, is getting along as well as could be expected and his recovery is practically certain.

REMAINS OF MRS. BOUTON

FAMILY OF WOMAN MURDERED ON CUTLER MOUNTAIN WILL SEEK TO HAVE BODY TAKEN TO SYRACUSE FOR BURIAL.

Special to the Gazette.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Arrangements are in progress for the return of the body of Mrs. Bessie Bouton from Colorado Springs for interment in this city.

The remains, which were discovered on Cutler mountain on December 17 last, are now buried at Evergreen cemetery, Colorado Springs, having been laid away by the coroner of that county, but the girl's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenter, are anxious that the remains shall rest in the family burial plot at Geddes cemetery, this city.

The matter has been taken up with Frank W. Iraugott, an undertaker of this city, and it is probable that he will leave within a few days for Colorado Springs and ask possession of the remains.

BARK IS DISABLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The bark Woolwood, which sailed from here January 20 for New York with a cargo of asphaltum, put into San Pedro, California, in distress, having lost considerable of her rigging.

MISSING MEN FOUND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—The two members of the crew of the steamer James B. Stephens reported missing after the steamer ran on a sunken pile at Westport yesterday, were found in a lodging house here today. They were not on the craft when the accident happened.

ST. JOSEPH THREATENED WITH A COAL FAMINE.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—This city is threatened with a coal famine by reason of inability of railroads to move fuel in fast enough. It was below here tonight.

POLICE SEEKING MISSING GIRL

DAUGHTER OF MRS. O'NEIL, OF PUEBLO, MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS AT COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, WHERE SHE WORKED.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—A special from Council Bluffs, Iowa, says: "Miss Eva Klimper, daughter of Mrs. William O'Neil, of Pueblo, Colorado, who came to this cit, recently in search of work has disappeared from her place of employment and a search is being made for her.

Mrs. O'Neil has written the police to the effect that she has received no word from her daughter for several weeks and that she was then employed as a domestic at a home on Fourth street in Council Bluffs. Miss Klimper is 17 years old. The family in whose home she was employed as a domestic has not been located nor has any trace of the girl thus far been discovered. The mother of the girl is an old woman and in infirm health and the disappearance of her daughter has caused her great distress of mind."

PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE MAY ADOPT CIVIL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Civil Commissioner Cooley who went to Porto Rico to co-operate with insular authorities in the establishment of a general civil service system there, has returned to Washington.

At the request of Governor Winthrop, Mr. Cooley drafted a bill applying the civil service system to approximately one thousand offices in the insular government. This bill is now before the Porto Rican legislature and Mr. Cooley believes it will be enacted into a law.

COLD IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 12.—The temperature in Helena this morning reached the lowest of the winter, 30 below. This afternoon it began to rise and since 6 o'clock it has gone up at the rate of one degree an hour. It is 10 below tonight and cloudy.

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5,[illegible] DELEGATES COMING TO NATIONAL [illegible] CONCLAVE

The first quadrennial Colorado state conclave of the brotherhood of American Yeomen will be held at the Brown Palace hotel in Denver on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Columbine homestead No. 141 of Colorado Springs will send fifteen delegates and Pike's Peak homestead No. 112 of Colorado City, seven. These, accompanied by other members, will leave Colorado Springs in a special car over the Colorado and Southern Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock, returning Friday.

At this conclave the state association will be merged into the state conclave, forming a permanent organization. Officers will be elected, and sixteen delegates will be chosen to represent Colorado in the national conclave to be held in this city from November 10 to 16, 1906. On the same day, twenty-five other states will select their national delegates. This national conclave will bring 5,000 delegates to Colorado Springs.

There will be 800 delegates at the Denver conclave. J. S. Dansel, foreman of Columbine homestead, will be chairman of the conclave. An organization will be effected at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, after which adjournment will be taken until 3 o'clock. From 7 to 8 o'clock in the evening, a reception will be held at the Brown Palace hotel, followed by a literary and musical program, and speeches by prominent Yeomen, among whom will be Lem Mummah of this city, on the subject, "For the Good of the Order." Thursday will be devoted to business.

Those who will attend from Columbine homestead are: John T. Young, delegate-at-large; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Marble, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee, Charles Argust, Lem Mummah, J. W. McCold, C. H. Blood, F. C. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nye, J. A. Keys, Mrs. Nellie Young, R. H. Patterson, J. S. Danzel, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stires and J. B. Tankersley. The delegates from Pike's Peak homestead are: J. P. Jackson, G. W. Ott, Lina Kiel, S. M. Olney, C. Sonneckson, L. E. Miller and H. W. Martin.

WILL RAISE FUNDS TODAY FOR NEW [illegible] CHURCH

Today will be a memorable one for the members and friends of the Asbury Methodist church. In an endeavor to raise $10,000 for a new church building and lot, three big rallies will be held at the church, corner Fifth street and Colorado avenue.

Bishop Henry White Warren, of Denver, will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 o'clock this evening and the Rev. C. B. Wilcox and the Rev. R. A. Chase, presiding elder of the Pueblo district, will conduct a service at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There will be special musical features at each service and the sermons preached will be in the interest of the new church.

The new church will be built on the vacant lot at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. The lot chosen is 100 by 150 feet and will cost $2,500 while the church which will be built upon it will be erected at a cost of $7,500. The Rev. R. H. Ayres, pastor of the Asbury, M. E. church, hopes to raise at least $3,000 at the service today and expects to get the remaining $7,000 by subscriptions.

The subscription list and the building plans are in the hands of the board of trustees, which is composed of F. C. Graves, Jay Quackenboss, C. O. Ingvoldstead, R. L. Harper and John Wubben.

[illegible] IN WEST SIDE DRAINAGE SYSTEM [illegible] STORM WATERS

Among the matters which have come before the city council recently for the improvement of the city is a system of drainage for the west side. The residents of that section are now urging the aldermen to include in the appropriation ordinance now under consideration a sufficient amount to protect them from having their property flooded every spring.

Plans have been prepared for the caring of the flood waters which descend from the hills north of that section every time there is a heavy rain. They provide for the construction of a tile or concrete storm sewer. The concrete conduit would have a 3½ foot radius arch which would extend from Lincoln avenue to Hayes avenue on Eighth street, thence to Sixth street where the flood waters would be turned through the culverts of the Rio Grande and Midland railroads into Fountain creek. The storm sewer would also have openings at each corner connecting with the regular sewer system.

At present, there is a wooden flume on Seventh street extending from the north line of Colorado avenue to Grant avenue, and it is planned to have this connect with the conduit at the corner of Seventh avenue and Hayes avenue. To accomplish this work would represent a cost to the city of about $5,000, but the west side residents urge that the conduit be extended to Tenth street on Lincoln avenue, entailing a cost of $8,000, and this is the sum they desire included in the ordinance.

ENTERTAINED—The L. O. T. M. Jr., and the friends of the order were pleasantly entertained Friday night at the home of Mrs. Dailey on East Kiowa street. An excellent program was followed by refreshments.

NO VESPERS. On account of the illness of Dean Hart, who was to conduct the vesper services at Perkins hall this afternoon, these services have been postponed until Sunday, February 26.

[illegible] AT DENVER ON [illegible] OF [illegible] ON [illegible] SNOW

Benumbed by the severe cold, lying unconscious in the roadway between Colorado Springs and the Union Printers home on Nob Hill, W. J. Johnston, a resident of the home, came near freezing to death last evening. His hands and feet were badly frozen and he is now in a critical condition.

Mr. Johnston is 65 years of age and his physical condition has not been the best for several years. On account of the storm the electric cars were not running with regularity last evening. Fearing that a car that would take him to the home would not come, he boarded a Prospect lake car about 7 o'clock last evening, intending to walk from the point of intersection with the Nob Hill line to the home. The distance is about half a mile.

Blinded by the driving snow and overcome by cold he was unable to make the trip and fell in the snow alongside the track. The motorman of the Nob Hill car discovered him as the car passed. He was taken to the home and Dr. Christopher was called. With the assistance of two nurses he worked over the unconscious man for two hours, until consciousness was restored. Mr. Johnston's hands and feet were so badly frozen that amputation may be necessary, but whether this will be done cannot be determined until some time today.

Mr. Johnston came here three years ago from Wheeling, W. Va.

[illegible] BUSINESS [illegible] COMING [illegible] HERE [illegible] JUNE

Colorado Springs will entertain next June some of the most prominent newspaper men of the country. This announcement was made by C. E. Wood, member of the executive committee of the National Editorial association from Colorado, who returned last night from the meeting of that committee in Indianapolis.

The annual convention of the National Editorial association will be held this year in Guthrie, Okla., on June 6, 7 and 8. Entertainments, savoring of the life of the "wild and wooly west" are a part of the program as made out at the recent meeting of the executive committee: Cowboys, Indians in native costume, and United States soldiers will lend a touch of western life during the newspaper men's convention.

From Guthrie, the newspaper men will charter a special train for a trip through the western part of the United States. Los Angeles, Cal., will be their next stopping place. They will return from the coast to Salt Lake City over Senator Clark's new line, and from the City of the Saints will come direct to Colorado Springs. After spending a day seeing the sights of the Pike's Peak region, the editors will resume their eastern journey, disbanding in Kansas City to seek their respective homes. This is the itinerary as planned, but should any changes be made, in no event will Colorado Springs be passed by.

The coming of the newspaper men and their spending a day seeing the scenery around Colorado Springs will prove a big advertisement for this city. Through the press as in no other way will its fame be spread broadcast in the special articles that these men will contribute to their papers upon their return.

Mr. Wood was invited by the executive committee to read a paper at the coming convention in Guthrie.

[illegible] REPRESENTATIVES [illegible] CONVENTIONS [illegible]

The representatives of Colorado Springs interests at the annual meeting of the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' association, to be held in Denver next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be Fred L. Crissey, F. E. Johnson, W. E. McClung and H. H. Hemenway. Mr. Hemenway is secretary and treasurer of the organization.

A. B. Meservey, J. P. Clough and J. P. Barnes will be the delegates from this city to the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers association which is to be held at the same time. The lumbermen will meet at the Albany hotel and the hardware men will convene at the Adams house. There will be about 70 delegates to each convention.

The business of the members of both the lumbermen and hardware dealers associations have suffered on account of discrimination in railway rates and it is said that the organizations will join the Denver business men in the fight inaugurated for the purpose of securing equitable rates. It is said that the associations will endorse resolutions to throw their trade to the roads that will give fair treatment.

One of the features of the meetings will be the Hoo Hoo concatenation which is to be given Wednesday evening and which promises to furnish a considerable variety of entertainment for the members of the lumbermen's organization.

The board of directors of the Lumber Dealers association will meet Tuesday afternoon. The president's address and report of the secretary and treasurer will be given Wednesday morning. The afternoon session will be taken up by the considering of resolutions, an address by G. C. Hill, "Twenty Years in the Lumber Business"; an address by H. W. Berger, on "Culls," and a general discussion. The committee's report will be given Thursday morning and will be followed by a discussion. O. A. Cramer will make an address. An executive session will be held Thursday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

[illegible] EASTERN [illegible] BUSINESS [illegible] COMES [illegible] TO [illegible] SPEED [illegible]

William J. Batchelder, president of the Anthony Motor & Manufacturing company, who returned yesterday from the annual automobile show of the American manufacturers which was held in Chicago, February 4 to 11, reports that during his eastern trip he purchased for T. E. Curtis a 60-horse power Peerless machine which will arrive in Colorado Springs in about two months.

This machine will, without question, be the finest machine ever owned west of Chicago. The car was the best American car exhibited at the Chicago show and is one of the best cars in the world. The machine has the same engine which was installed in the Green Dragon, the machine in which Barney Oldfield made every world's record from one to 50 miles.

Besides the above machine, Mr. Batchelder purchased a 24-horse power Peerless for his own use and a carload of 1905 Franklin machines for the Anthony company.

Mr. Batchelder says that he talked with several representatives of large manufacturers while in Chicago and that all were enthusiastic over the Pike's Peak climbing contest which will be held in August. He says that most all the large firms will enter machines in the contest and that he believes the contest will be a big success.

E. C. Abbott left yesterday for Salt Lake City and California.

[illegible] RELATIVES OF VICTIMS WILL UNITE FORCES TO COLLECT DAMAGES FROM THE D. & R. G. RAILROAD.

Relatives of the victims of the Eden bridge railroad disaster of August 7 will meet at the Hotel La Shell in Denver a week from tomorrow to perfect an organization to fight their claims against the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

Thus far, it is said by those having claims arising out of the accident, they have been unable to reach any settlement with the road, though some have secured promises that the attorneys will announce the railroad's policy within a few weeks. Believing that in union there is strength, about 50 have determined to form an organization. Counsel will be hired and a test case made immediately.

For the present, it is understood that most of the Colorado Springs people having claims will not join interests with the association but will fight their own cases individually.

There were 107 victims of the Eden wreck and the maximum damages for loss of life in such cases in Colorado is $5,000.

[illegible] Lincoln at Gettysburg

November Nineteen: Eighteen Hundred Sixty Three

FOUR score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

[illegible] DENVER PROPERTY

Dr. W. A. Bell is negotiating for the purchase of the Temple Court office block in Denver. The consideration involved is said to be $400,000.

The consummation of the transfer will be the largest deal in Denver real estate for a considerable length of time. The Temple Court block is one of the finest office buildings in the capital city. It occupies 100x125 feet at the corner of California and Fifteenth streets and is five stories in height. It contains 140 offices and pays handsomely on the investment.

It is said that the deal is being negotiated through the agency of Bennett & Myers, a Denver firm, and that $250,000 in cash and 800 lots just west of Boulevard F, North Denver, valued at $150,000 will be given in part payment for the property.

Dr. Bell is now sojourning in England. He is one of the best known citizens of the state. He was associated with General William J. Palmer in building the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and was a pioneer in the establishing of Colorado Springs. He is an extensive property owner in this city, Manitou and in Denver.

KINDERGARTEN AT STEELE SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY.

At a meeting held in the Steele school building Friday morning the Steele School Kindergarten association was formed and the following officers and executive committee were elected: Mrs. W. H. R. Stole, president; Mrs. H. C. Harmon, secretary and treasurer. The officers and Mrs. F. L. Dennis, Mrs. Roy Morton and Mrs. O. H. Shoup compose the executive committee.

The kindergarten will resume on Tuesday, after a week's recess while the transfer from the old quarters was effected. Rooms have been engaged at 1811 North Weber street and the kindergarten will meet there for the remainder of the year.

[illegible] COLLEGE [illegible] DEBATERS [illegible] CONTEST

COLORADO INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENT TO BE HELD AT PERKINS HALL FEB. 24—LOCAL CONTESTANTS.

Denver university, the University of Colorado, the Colorado Agricultural college and Colorado college will each be represented by two orators in the Colorado intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Perkins hall on Friday, February 24.

In addition to deciding the best intercollegiate orator in Colorado, the contest will decide the possible winner of the interstate contest, as the man who wins out in the local contest will represent Colorado in the interstate oratorical to be held later in the spring. The prizes are $25 and $15.

This contest comes to Colorado Springs but once in four years, going by rotation to each of the four colleges represented. Martin Musser and Mark Mohler will represent Colorado college.

DEATH—The infant son of D. C. Williams, a prominent Cripple Creek mining man, died Friday at Cripple Creek after a short illness.

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WHO WILL BE THE BRIDE OF PORTUGAL'S CROWN PRINCE?

By Paul Villiers.

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PARIS, Feb. 11.—Buying no king or queen themselves, Parisians, like Americans, are more or less interested royalty, which is always interesting a distance. The practice the dynasty is growing the interest.

For some time we have been exceedingly busy trying to pick out a suitable bride for King Alfonso, though that good-looking young man insists that he'll do the picking of the bride himself, of course, leaving his people the terrible predicament of becoming loyal subjects of a republic or submit themselves to a king set down to be their ler by the grace of God.

Then came the riots in Russia, which put us troubling in fear lest we should so the czar from too much scolding, ad days that might have been spared in the empire of our friend and ly we discover that we have neglected look after the welfare of the Crown nce of Portugal, who stands in need a bride.

So far we have not been able to suggest anybody but Princess Patricia of innaught, whom Parisians, by the ay, seem to be particularly anxious out, and whose name they mention connection with every marriageable ince in Europe. The young crown ince, who bears the title of Duke of ragauza, is 17 years of age, and as is a Roman Catholic, the supply of available princesses is very small.

Still the exact tooth of the bride's reason is a matter of no very vital importance among royalties. Did not the Protestant Princess Alix of Hesse become a member of the Greek church when she married the czar?

In any case the future bride of the crown prince will be lucky, for he is a delightful fellow, attractive and charming man. He was born in Lisbon, and has only very seldom left his native land.

His mother, Queen Amelie, who is one of the most sympathetic of queens, has personally looked after his education, no phase of which has been neglected. He is well versed in all topics of the day, a fine shot, an excellent swimmer and a daring horseman.

France and the Yellow Peril.

France is still trembling under the bad attack of the "yellow peril" scare, which struck her by the publication of the letter of the Japanese Baron Kodama to the Mikado three years ago.

That the Japanese government has issued an official denial of the whole affair makes very little difference, as it was the only thing which Japan could do under the circumstances. "Echo de Paris," the paper which first published the report, says that within a week it will give positive proof of the genuineness of the report.

The alleged report, which was made to the Mikado by Baron Kodama as governor of the island of Formosa, disclosed the utmost secrets concerning Japan's ambition in the direction of territorial expansion.

Two alternatives were taken up. The first was an attack upon the European races in Southern Asia, and especially upon France in Indo-China. In the event of such policy being adopted the strategical importance of Formosa as a base of attack is carefully considered.

The second alternative is an attack upon Russia with the object of wresting Manchuria from the grasp of the czar. In the summing up the baron is against an attack upon France, but strongly advocates an attack upon Russia, to be followed, if successful, by war with France at a later period.

It would not be surprising to find that the whole story has been made up by Russian agents, who want to excite public opinion in France against Japan, and "si non e vero e ben trovato," but nothing serious will come from it unless something very unexpected happens.

How can the women of France most appropriately honor the woman who deserves as much credit for quiet bravery as does her husband, General Stoessel, for his heroic defense of Port Arthur?

That is the question which thousands of patriotic French women are asking themselves, but cannot solve. "My wife," said General Stoessel himself in a letter to a friend in the French army, "is the real defender of Port Arthur. She is the only person in town who has never replied to the monotony, shirked even the worst dangers or shown doubt as to our ability to hold out. Her example is worth a battalion."

Dozens of stories are being told about this typical Russian woman who organized the hospital service and who was always at the spot where the fiercest fighting raged that she might personally attend the wounded.

During the early fighting near Talkushan she got mixed up in a bayonet melee, but kept perfectly cool. A few days later a fragment of a bursting shell grazed her temple, but she paid not the slightest attention to it.

She simply continued to dress the wounds of the men. In September a large shell exploded in her dressing room. It ruined the furniture and stunned her, but an hour later she was at work in one of the hospitals.

France can do nothing to enhance her glory, but if ever anybody deserved the Cross of the Legion of Honor it is Mme. Stoessel, the angel in the hell of Port Arthur.

Loubet and the Second Empire.

It has not been known before that had the Second Empire lasted a little longer President Loubet might at this time have been living in obscurity in New Caledonia instead of being the chief executive of France. The story comes from his own lips.

"It was in 1870 on September 5, he told a friend while they were chatting together in his library at the Palais Elysees the other day. The Republic had been born the day before. I received an appointment as sous-prefect of Montelimar and had just taken possession of my office.

"In a pigeonhole of the desk I found a bundle of papers, and when I examined them I discovered a list of people who were to be arrested in the night between the fifth and sixth of September. My name was third on the list, which also contained the names of several of my relations.

"We were accused of being 'dangerous republicans,' who ought to be deported. I have never found out who informed the government of our political creed, but while I have been president I have once met with the man who was my predecessor as sous-prefect and who declared that he was delighted that he had not been obliged to arrest me."

School for Dueling.

No longer are French duels to be the ridicule of two continents. Time has shown that we must fight duels, that we cannot do without them; so we have decided to learn how to fight them as they ought to be fought. The first school for dueling has been established in this city at the Lefevre gymnasium in the Rue du Colisee.

It has been a success from the start. Any day you may drop in and sit in the visitors' gallery and look at the long rows of pupils, dressed in long black blouses and wearing masks to protect their eyes, stand up at 30 paces apart and fire at each other with real dueling pistols loaded with wax balls coated with felt.

These bullets are dangerous at 10 paces, but perfectly harmless beyond, causing a slight bruise at 25 or 30 paces. Shooting with them will, however, accustom men to the preparations for real duel, undoubtedly them to face a pistol without feeling nervous.

Our progress-loving government may even decide to make dueling in this manner part of the public school education, as it is evidently just as necessary for a Frenchman to know how to fight a duel as for a Frenchwoman to know how to cook.

MUCH IN THE NAME.

A very great deal depends upon the name of title selected for a book, says London Answers. There are many instances which prove this, misleading titles having not infrequently cheated the most wary.

A village book club in England thought that "The Diversions of Purley" would treat on amusing games, and were surprised to receive Horne Tooke's philological treatise. At a public auction in London Drew's essay on "Souls" was bought by a shoemaker, who inquired if the auctioneer had "any more books on shoemaking?"

A counselor, in whose town a proposal to build a new cattle market was under consideration, ordered a copy of a work entitled "On the Construction of Sheep Folds," and was dumbfounded to receive Ruskin's book designed to reconcile the differences between Catholicism and Protestantism. Miss Edgeworth's publication on Irish [illegible] met with a ready sale among farmers, and a work entitled "Plowing and Sowing," dealing with the benevolent operations of a certain lady, was freely purchased by farmers in all parts of the country. Beecher's "Morning and Evening Exercises" has been ordered by many athletes anxious to read anything dealing with physical development.

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THE SNOW STORMS.

THERE is no doubt that the heavy snows of the last week have caused considerable discomfort and inconvenience, but this is a small matter compared with the benefits which will accrue to everybody to whom an increased water supply is an object to be considered—and this includes every resident of the state. Blustering snow storms impede traffic and temporarily interfere with business and pleasure, but they are well worth while. For every inch of snow that falls in the city there is several times the amount of precipitation in the mountains, and this is the source of our next summer's water supply. We may regard it with indifference now, but next summer it will be a matter of no little concern. Heavy snows at this season are also valuable to ranchmen, for the water soaks into the ground and improves the early pasturage.

The January report of the Colorado section of the Weather Bureau shows that the snowfall throughout the state was unusually heavy last month. In one locality it is said to have been the heaviest in fifteen years, in others the heaviest in five to ten years. Only in the northwestern part of the state has the snowfall been less than normal. On January 31 the amount of snow in the watershed of the Arkansas and the South Platte was said to be twice as great as it was on the same date last year.

This condition is decidedly favorable for irrigation in Colorado, for the vast quantities of snow now packed in the mountain gulches will not be all melted until late in the coming summer. A plentiful supply of irrigation water means better crops and better pasturage for stock. But to Colorado Springs the most important thing is the city water supply, which is dependent almost entirely on the mountain snows. Fortunately the reservoirs are now well filled, and danger of a scarcity of water during the next dry season is averted.

ACCIDENTS TO TRAINMEN.

A FEW days ago Attorney-General Moody issued a letter of instruction to all United States attorneys, calling their attention to the necessity for a strict enforcement of the railway safety appliance law designed to protect railway employes and the traveling public.

In its decision in the Johnson case the United States Supreme Court recently ruled that all cars, including locomotives, must be equipped with uniform automatic couplers so that employes need not go between the cars to couple and uncouple them. The last report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that 278 trainmen were killed in this country in coupling accidents during the year 1904, and the number injured was 3,441. The report adds that a very large proportion of these deaths and injuries were due to "defective equipment," which compelled the men to go between the cars. If proper attention had been given to the use of effective safety appliances many of the casualties would have been avoided.

The toll of dead and injured which the railroads exact every year is awful to contemplate, and one of the worst features of the case is the slaughter of employes. Compared with the railway trainman, the soldier in actual service has an excellent chance of dying of old age. Most of the accidents which befall the men in this occupation are probably unpreventable, but the fact remains that a large proportion of them could be avoided by the exercise of greater care and the employment of better safety appliances. It is evident that the Government is determined to do everything in its power to secure a strict enforcement of the existing laws, and in this it will be aided by the recent Supreme Court decision.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

AFTER years of persistent agitation for the Federal aid necessary to restore the American merchant marine to the prestige it enjoyed in the early days of the Republic, there is now a strong probability that Congress will enact the desired legislation, and as a result the American flag will in a few years float over ships carrying American goods to every port in the seven seas. The bill agreed upon by the Merchant Marine Commission, which was reported favorably by the committees, is now under consideration in both houses, and though it probably will not become a law at this session, sentiment in favor of it has been worked up to such a point that there is little doubt of its passage at the next session.

The commission which framed the bill is composed of five Senators and five Representatives, and was created during the last session of Congress in response to a recommendation by President Roosevelt in his annual message of December 7, 1903. An exhaustive investigation of the conditions of the American merchant marine and American foreign commerce was made, with the aim of finding out the best means for their development. The result is the bill now pending. It provides for subventions of $5 per gross ton annually; subsidies for the carrying of the mails from Atlantic coast and Gulf of Mexico ports to Central and South America and Cuba, and from Pacific coast ports to Japan, China, the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, and Panama; a tonnage tax on foreign vessels entering American ports; the creation of a naval volunteer service; and the encouragement of apprentices on ships in foreign trade.

The commission sizes up the situation in a nutshell when it says that "immediate action by Congress is necessary to prevent a complete paralysis of American shipping interests." Each year we pay one hundred million dollars in freights to foreign ship-owners, all of which might be kept at home. Only nine per cent of our foreign commerce is carried in American bottoms, and the building of vessels for that purpose has entirely ceased. Not a single order for a transoceanic steamer has been received by an American shipbuilder since June, 1901. During the first half of the last century the United States was one of the greatest maritime nations in the world; now its position is insignificant.

The reasons for this humiliating state of affairs are plain. It costs more to build ships in this country and to operate them under the American flag because labor is higher, better food and living conditions must be provided the men, and other things must be done not required on foreign vessels. Nearly all foreign ships, especially those of England, France and Germany, are heavily subsidized by their governments, and in addition enjoy the same privileges in the trade as the Americans. With these advantages they have gradually driven the Yankee off the high seas.

The commission estimates the cost of the entire programme for the first year at a little more than $8,000,000, and it certainly would be money well spent. The United States in its present rank can not afford to trail along behind such nations as Norway.

General Stoessel's capitulation after his oft-repeated declaration that "Port Arthur will be my tomb," was characteristic of the Russians. Just now they are protesting that they will never make peace with Japan until assured of victory, and yet there is reason to believe that they would gladly accept Japanese overtures for a cessation of hostilities.

Fifty thousand people in Pennsylvania signed a petition for the reprieve of Mrs. Edwards, the woman murderer who is under sentence of death, and it is safe to say that not one per cent of the number took the trouble to inquire into the merits of the case. There is a difference between sentiment and sentimentality.

A petition has been filed with the President of the Senate asking for the expulsion of the Hon. Thomas C. Platt, and now Miss Mae Wood threatens to renew her breach of promise suit against the New York gentleman. The Czar is not the only man on earth who has troubles.

Since the announcement that John D. Rockefeller has secured control of a majority of the railroad mileage in the United States, Tom Lawson's prediction that ten men would eventually own the country sounds not merely silly, but idiotic. Nine of them would be superfluous.

Missouri is in a fair way to be represented in the Senate by nobody but the Hon. "Gumshoe Bill" Stone, which is equivalent to being represented by nobody at all. Quite a drop from the days of Vest and Cockrell.

The Czar is said to be hankering for peace. This is one inclination of the Czar which nobody will blame him for possessing.

It is interesting just now to think that next summer thousands of people will be coming to Colorado to cool off.

Spring is almost here, but don't get excited and take off your flannels. The weather might turn cold.

It is some comfort to know that the snow is beautiful.

Great Pulpit Orators of Modern Times

PETER CARTWRIGHT

IT MAY appear a solecism to classify Peter Cartwright as a pulpit orator. This title is usually given to preachers whose elocution is graceful as well as forceful, whose discourses are grammatical and logical, and whose theology is seasoned enough with philosophy to be palatable to culture. Cartwright's elocution was equally emphatic and clumsy; he was often ungrammatical, and never logical; and he detested philosophical theology even more than he did fine clothes or the church organ, which he called "a wooden devil." He would not have succeeded as pastor of a fashionable city church. He indignantly complains in his "autobiography" that, after he had preached "at the top of his speed" to a Boston congregation, his refined and chilly hearers frankly told him his sermon had "fallen much under their expectations."

Fortunately, his lot was cast not where culture, white corpuscles, and "wooden devils" abounded, but among the rude, untutored, red blooded men of the west, who required of a preacher not that he should convince their intellects, but that he should stir their hearts and occasionally crack their craniums. In this vast and then but poorly cultivated field he did a great work to work which few other men could have done. He preached here

PETER CARTWRIGHT.
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with an effectiveness that has seldom been surpassed; and, after all, is not effectiveness, rather than elocutionary or literary finish, the true test of oratory?

Cartwright's father, who was a Virginian, moved, when Peter was a small child, to Logan county, Kentucky. Logan county was at that time a resort for murderers, horse thieves, highway robbers and other fugitives from justice from all parts of the country, and was appropriately nicknamed "Rogues' Harbor." There were no schools, no newspapers, and few organized churches in the region. Sunday was devoted to hunting, fishing, dancing, horse racing and gambling. Peter's father gave him a pack of cards and a racehorse as soon as he was old enough to use them, and he fast became a successful gambler and a wild, reckless youth generally.

At about this time, however, the Cane Ridge campmeeting, the first meeting of the sort ever held, was conducted in northern Kentucky by several Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist ministers. Among the thousands whose souls were stirred by the wave of religious enthusiasm it started was young Cartwright. One day, in a horse lot, where he was praying in great agony of mind, he imagined he heard a voice say: "Peter, look above." A short time later, when he was on his knees at the Cane Ridge campmeeting, he thought he heard the same voice say: "Thy sins are all forgiven." He had already returned his racehorse to his father, and now burned his pack of cards, and, although but 16 years old, began at once to exhort and preach at Methodist meetings.

When, in 1802, the "Kentucky boy," as he was now called, moved with his father's family to Lewiston county, Kentucky, he carried a paper authorizing him to hold meetings throughout the backwoods region to which he was going, and during the next 20 years he preached with extraordinary effect over large portions of Kentucky and Tennessee. Wherever he went the pioneers came in wagons and on horseback from miles around to hear him, and when he reached the climax of his sermon the floor of the cabin or the straw of the camp ground where his meeting was held was covered with saints shouting for joy and sinners begging piteously for mercy or rendered dumb and prostrate by remorse. Those who came to jeer were as incapable of resisting his rude eloquence as those who came to pray. Rowdies who came to disturb the meeting or professed infidels who came to pick flaws in the discourse were among the first to be "convicted" and struck to the ground in front of their seats.

If his preaching was not sufficient to bring rowdies to their knees, and they persisted in disturbing his meetings, Cartwright had more practical means of dealing with them. "His arm had as good a reach as his voice, his frame was as powerful as his eloquence, and he frequently went down into a crowd, and, without abating a jot of his "hallelujahs" meantime, seized an obstreperous young fough by the nape of the neck and kicked him from the grounds. When in his prime he was the finest and most typical exponent of "muscular Christianity" that ever lived.

The itinerant preacher of that period suffered many privations. On one occasion Cartwright was 500 miles from home with a blind horse, a worn out saddle, and but 18 cents in his pocket. He traveled in all kinds of weather, ate all kinds of food, slept in all kinds of beds, and often in none at all. Only a good constitution enabled him to lead such a life for more than 50 years.

Frontier life does not conduce to servility, and Cartwright hated it with special intensity and outspokenness. On one occasion he was starting to preach in a church at Nashville when a fellow minister, who evidently was much impressed by the fact, pulled his coat tails and told him that Gen. Jackson had just entered. "Who is Gen. Jackson?" replied Cartwright in so loud a tone that the audience could not but hear him. "If he don't get his soul converted, God will damn him as quick as he would a Guinea negro." Gen. Jackson was not affronted, but shook Cartwright's hand next day, and told him he was a man after his own heart. Cartwright was not particular as to the place where he started a revival. He was sitting one evening in a dance hall when a young woman, seeing he was a stranger, offered to dance with him. He took her by the hand and led her to the front of the room. Here, instead of commencing to waltz, he knelt and began fervently to exhort and pray. The floor was soon covered with sinners crying for mercy, and the dancing club was converted before he left into a Methodist class.

Cartwright disliked slavery, and to get away from it moved in 1824 with his family to Pleasant Plains, Ill. It was proposed a few years after his arrival to legalize slavery in this state, and he entered politics to oppose the plan, and served two terms in the legislature. He continued meantime to participate after his usual manner and with his usual success in the work of his church. He resisted with great force the finally successful attempt to divide Methodism on the question of slavery. He never tired of ridiculing the new school of educated ministers, who, he thought, knew more about Greek than they did about the scriptures. He was a tenacious opponent of fine clothes and choir music. He continued, in fact, to the last, both in his methods and views, an old fashioned, circuit riding Methodist preacher. He was a presiding elder in his church for 50 years. He saw its membership grow during this time from 72,784 to 1,756,000; and few men of his time did more to stimulate its expansion or contributed more to its health and vigor. He died and was buried at Pleasant Plains, Ill. S. O. D.

OPEN PARLIAMENT.

To the Editor of the Gazette.

Please accept my thanks for the appeal that appeared in this morning's Gazette and Telegraph in behalf of the Associated Charities. I have received four responses by telephone today and I sincerely hope that the example of those who have already responded will be followed by large numbers throughout the city.

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Colorado Springs, Colo.

FOREST FIRES.

The terrors of fire on the prairie or in the forest have often been pictured, says Forest and Stream. Volumes of early travel over the plains of the Southwest describe the fury and speed of a conflagration on the prairie, the mingling of beasts ferocious and gentle in a common flight, and, after the fire had passed by, the blackened, smoking landscape with carcasses. Not a few among our readers have witnessed such scenes, and in early days it was not uncommon to find on the prairie old buffalo bulls whose sight had been destroyed by the flames through which they had run.

Even within a few months we have seen in Dakota a prairie fire which, traveling over level land, ate up within our view the stacks and buildings of a prosperous farmer. There recently occurred a deplorable conflagration in the St. Mary's country in northern Montana, a region well known to many of our readers. The fire started within the forest reserve on the head of Swift Current River, among dead tops left years ago by persons cutting timber for houses or for mining use. The wind was blowing a gale, and, once beyond control, the fire destroyed the local sawmill near the town of Allyn, one house in that town, and thence swept down through a fine body of timber south of Swift Current river and over on to Boulder Creek and perhaps all around Flat Top Mountain. The few houses occupied by miners and squatters within the area covered by the fire were all destroyed, together with all their domestic animals. For fury and swiftness no fire like this was ever seen, even in that country of forest fires. The heat was so intense that fish were cooked in Boulder creek and within a mile of Swift Current valley a bull elk was found roasted in the timber. A large area of mountain and valley once covered with beautiful green timber is thus now a blackened waste, and many years must elapse before the country shall become reafforested. The danger to the forest from the heaps of dry tons left here through the inefficiency of an employe of the land office was long ago recognized and the attention of the land office called to the peril. To its failure to act in the premises is due this disastrous fire.

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Fly, coward, and cower while there is time to fly.
Cherish awhile thy terror-shortened breath,
Not as thy grandsire died, if Justice give Judgment, but slain by judgment thou shalt die.

So writes Algernon Swinburne on what he calls the Czar Louis XVI. And the great Socialist poet only echoes how the sentiments of every one, no matter what their politics. In vain does Mr. Francis H. Skrine, a firm believer in the Russian policy, endeavor to defend the Czar, and ask in our English papers, What else could he do? "Had he appeared," he says, "at the door to Father Gapon's summons, his fate would have been that of Louis XVI., who opened the flood-gates of slaughter and anarchy by acting precisely as you think the Czar should have behaved. Had he headed his troops in their resistance to mob law, a howl of execration would have been raised in Western Europe and America." But Mr. Skrene has begged the whole question.

He is well aware when he speaks of the strikers as socialists and rebels that they were peaceful and submissive people, who desired to approach their sovereign. They asked for bread; it has been well said, and he gave them bullets. But the whole moral of these terrible proceedings seems to be that it is impossible to put a ring fence around Russia and imagine in these days that the government there can differ in theory and in practice from all modern ideas.

The Russian bureaucracy has been weighed and found wanting, and in spite of the people having risen at last to demand by violence their rights, it is a bureaucracy today who are defending their miserable position with all that cruelty and tyranny can devise.

Treatment of Deputation.

The interview between the delegates who were sent as a deputation from the workmen's meeting on Saturday night before the memorable Sunday to the minister of the interior, reads like a page from Tolstoi or Turgenev. Solicitous servants endeavored to bar their way. "Come on Monday," they said. "His Excellency is absent," and when finally they would take no refusal, they were shown into the presence of the assistant minister, who is the head of the police.

The delegates' attitude was cordial, persuasive and impassioned. "Our sole motive is to hinder bloodshed," they said.

The minister was sarcastic, cold and incredulous.

The delegation consisted of some of the most prominent literary men in Russia, among who was Maxim Gorky. Fifteen years ago this remarkable man was a tramp, who spent his time on the road in Russia. Today he is a great force not only in Russian literature, but among the students and younger men who hold liberal views. A man of constitutionally delicate health, he has suffered through the terrible privations which he has experienced. He well knows the life of the poorest, he has shared their misery. What wonder then that all his books are bitter, in spite of their power and their exuberant vitality?

Gorky is a nom de plume. It is the Russian word for "bitter," and was assumed in order to manifest his feelings. It has been said that in some points he resembles George Borrow, for like him he loves the open road, the sound of the wind, the canopy of the stars. This is the man who is now a captive in the dreary dungeon of St. Peter and St. Paul. The other men who accompanied him were likewise brethren of the pen, all distinguished and well known. Hessen is the editor of the Journal Pravo, and most of them are now sharing his captivity.

Hideous Doings of the Day.

The hideous doings of that day and the next have passed into history, and we wait with bated breath to know what will be the result. At an evening party given on Tuesday last by the Grand Duke Alexis, the Grand Duke Vladimir, overjoyed at his success in having quelled the revolt, became intoxicated, and danced a cake walk. Will that prove to be the dance of death?

What is the real attitude of the czar?

That is what we are all asking. Two reports have been telegraphed within the last few days, one that "His Majesty was whistling a lively air in his palace of Tsarskoe-Selo, that he is absolutely as calm and unmoved as he was after the intelligence had arrived that ninety-two thousand men had been wounded or killed on the Sha-ko. Nothing disconcerts his majesty."

The other account tells us that the czar is weak and heart-broken, cowering in his self-made captivity.

The fact, however, that he has just appointed the man of all others who is most hated in the Empire to be governor of St. Petersburg, and that he has given a solemn order to the effect that the procurator of the Holy Synod, M. Pobiedenostseff, should be permitted to wear strips on his parade trousers, and in future to rank with the second highest class of officials in the Empire," shows that even at this moment the emperor chooses to raise the most bigoted reactionary in the Empire to the highest favor.

The Winter Palace.

There is probably no place of more renown, or so worthy the name, as the great Winter Palace around which our thoughts are centered. No other place in the world is so fitted for entertainment. Its rooms number sixteen hundred, and it can well accommodate four thousand guests. The hothouse flowers and palms are brought for great festivities from the Tsarskoe-Selo, and it is said that the palms take three years to recover after one night's exposure.

Thirty-one years ago, the prince and princess of Wales visited that great Royal domain, when they attended the wedding of Prince Alfred, duke of Edinburgh, to the Grand Duchess Marie, daughter of Alexander the Second. It has been noted that during those festivities, exploring parties went about the palace, in order to endeavor to bring to light some of its unknown treasures, and among other things they found some Grecian sculptures of the exhibits of the Scythians in the year 400 B. C. The figures were clad in exactly the costumes of the Russian peasant today. Customs and costumes alike not changed.

Kaiser Rather Previous.

The German emperor seems to have been rather previous in sending the Order pour le Merit to General Stoessel, for apparently the soldiers in Port Arthur could without difficulty or great privation have defended the citadel for some time longer. Food, coal, and above all, champagne, appear to have been plentiful. It is another proof of how the heart is gone out of the Russian.

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BOSTON SYMPHONY SALARIES.

The terms under which the Boston Symphony players are engaged are very various. The rank and file are for the most part under annual contracts for a season of twenty-nine weeks (of which twenty-four are devoted to the Boston concerts and five to traveling), at a salary of from $20 to $35 a week upward. The chief players—the first violin, or concert-master, and some of the other best violinists, the first 'cellist, the first performers on the other instruments—receive more, up to an annual salary of $5,000, with engagements of several years. Some receive weekly salaries of various amounts guaranteed for various periods of time beyond the regular season, sometimes as long as forty-five weeks in the year. The conductor, Mr. Gericke, received salaries of about $8,000 or $10,000.—Century Magazine.

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WISE MAN IS HERRIAM.

Prof. Herriam says the ichthyosauri existed on earth for 8,000,000 years. It is well to be scrupulously exact.—Chicago Record-Herald.

USES OF WATER.

Western irrigation enthusiasts might receive some valuable information by consulting certain successful Wall Street operators.—Baltimore American.

HARBINGER OF SPRING.

It is too early for robins, but to their stead the increasing talk of baseball comes as a harbinger of the good time that awaits us.—Indianapolis Star.

A CHOICE BIT OF NEWS.

Even locals are getting to be scarce articles.—La Plata Miner.

ALL CITIZENS ARE HEREBY WARNED!

Will Hall and his bull pup bodyguard are registered at the Strater. P. S.—Will keeps the pup in the room. N. B.—Keep out.—Durango Democrat.

Press Opinions

GRANTING PRAYERS.

Some people pray the Lord to keep them from evil, and he has to kill them to grant their prayers.—Chicago Evening Post.

EXPENSIVE EDUCATION.

The beef packers, it is said, propose to inaugurate a campaign of education. But the people have already been pretty well educated by the beef packers, and have paid in full the bill for their education.—Louisville Courier Journal.

STRIKING OUT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Texas threatens to shut down on rapid-fire divorces. As soon as it does this, quits carrying firearms and ceases to give Democratic majorities of more than 100,000, a good many people who have hitherto scoffed at it will begin to consider the Lone Star state a lovely place.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRUE ARISTOCRACY.

In order to get into society you must have plenty of money and be unable to remember how you got it.—Chicago Daily News.

FOUR-CENT FARES NOW.

Cleveland's experiment with three-cent street car fares has proven neither profitable nor popular. Next week four-cent fares will be tried. It is probable that within another week the old five-cent fare will be back in service for good. No one would object whatever the fare might be if he got his money's worth.—Pittsburg Times.

Finger Snaps.

A BIBLICAL EXPLANATION.

Dick (looking at watch)—Confound it! Why is a woman always late?—

Harry—Because she was made later than man.—Town Topics.

SCANDALOUS.

Daisy—Miss Oldgirl is a fearful maniafer.

Maisy—How do you know?

Daisy—Why, at church she won't even use a hymn-book.—New York Press.

NO DANGER.

"You are going on an ocean trip?" they asked her in surprise. "Aren't you awfully afraid of seasickness, particularly at this season of the year?"

"Not at all," replied the charming bride. "I've always taken my wedding trips on the ocean."—Chicago Tribune.

QUALIFIED.

"She sings like a bird," we whispered to our companion, a fair young thing who has accompanied us to the recital given by a rival belle.

"She ought to," replies the gentle damsel. "She talks like a parrot, everybody says she is a goose, and she is pigeon-toed."—Judge.

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...ARDWARE WORKS

WOMEN MEET BY THE PASSENGERS

Bursting of Frozen Water Pipes Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Injures Mrs. Guy Silliman Yesterday Morning---Miss Anna Gustafson Badly Hurt.

Mrs. Guy Silliman, wife of the cashier of the local D. & R. G. railroad offices, residing at 320 West Kiowa street, was seriously and probably fatally injured yesterday morning by the explosion of frozen water pipes in the kitchen range.

While Mrs. Silliman was standing over the range preparing breakfast about 7:30 o'clock the pipes suddenly burst without the slightest warning, and one of the largest pieces of flying steel struck her in the right eye, the gash extending across the forehead to the left eye. The skull at its juncture with the nose was fractured, and later several pieces of bone, hanging by the lacerated flesh, were removed.

The injured woman was at once removed to the Deaconess hospital in the ambulance, and Drs. Huestis, Blackman and Tate were hurriedly summoned. The surgeons last night expressed doubt of the woman's recovery.

The force of the explosion was so great as completely to shatter the range. The kitchen was wrecked as much as if a charge of giant powder had been fired.

By the explosion of the kitchen range at her home, 416 North Cronin street, Miss Anna Gustafson was painfully, but not seriously injured about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. O. Nelson, who was warming his hands over the fire, was struck in the face and knocked down by the force of the explosion. Miss Esther Gustafson was also in the room, but was uninjured.

The water in the pipes had frozen during the night, though it was half an hour after the fire had been lighted that the explosion occurred. Miss Gustafson was preparing breakfast and received the full force of the explosion. She was cut and bruised about the lower limbs and hips, the muscles in her thigh being painfully wrenched. The arms from the wrists to the elbows were badly torn, and the steam badly scalded her face. Dr. J. T. Estill was summoned and pronounced the young woman to be in no serious danger.

The range was wrecked, fragments being hurled all over the room.

...ERSONAL RECORDS BROKEN AT ALL COLD WEATHER RECORDS FOR THIS CITY ARE PASSED

At midnight last night many thermometers in different parts of the city registered 24 below zero, and the indications are that all cold weather records for the city will be broken.

At 11 p. m. the official record at the college was 23 below zero.

The cold weather which has prevailed all over Colorado and the neighboring states for the past 48 hours did not moderate yesterday as was predicted by Forecaster Blandenburg of Denver. In fact, the last 24 hours have been colder than any other which have been experienced this winter. The thermometer at the college did not go above the zero mark yesterday and at 8 o'clock last night the mercury stood 17 degrees below and was still going down. The barometer last night was normal and the chances for another snow storm are remote.

The records kept at the Colorado college observatory show that the thermometer at 6 a. m. was 16 degrees below zero which was 3½ degrees warmer than was registered earlier in the night. The maximum temperature was 4 below and the minimum 19½. The mean velocity of the wind was four miles an hour and maximum 15 miles per hour.

Trains on all roads were late and those on the Rock Island had not arrived at a late hour last night. Great difficulty is being encountered by the trains on account of the drifting of the snow on the plains east of the city.

Cattle men predict that there will be great loss among the herds on account of the heavy snows which accompanied the cold and which will make feeding and watering difficult. Sheep in the state will not suffer much as the sheep men had a warning of the storm and were able to get a large per cent of the sheep under cover before the storm broke.

The suffering among the poor in the city is intense as the coal dealers are unable to supply the demand for fuel fast enough.

Old inhabitants of the city say that they cannot remember ever having seen a storm of like intensity coming with so little warning.

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...ERMAN HEARTS ARE TARGES FOR CUPID'S DARTS TOMORROW

St. Valentine's Day, Redolent With the Rose Leaf Memories of Youthful Days, Will Be Widely Celebrated in This City.

"Lovers are the new-born poetry of God," said the seer of Concord.

Cupid, the little blind god always busy with his little bow and arrows for better or worse will tomorrow make the most of his opportunities and with his missiles will transfix youthful hearts. Tradition does not tell of the first celebration of St. Valentine's day, but the lovely custom is thought to have extended back into prehistoric times.

The day will be widely celebrated in Colorado Springs. Even the unprecedented run of cold weather has been unable to quench the fires of love, and the merchants report a large sale of valentines, sentimental as well as comic.

A large number of social events will mark the observance of the day. Hearts in red will as usual predominate in the decorations and the St. Valentine idea will be carried out through the evening. Numerous valentine parties have been planned by the younger set, including those to be given by the senior class of the High school and the sophomore class of Colorado college.

The Daughters of Bethany of the Grace Episcopal church will hold a "valentine tea" at the home of Mrs. Marion O. Barnes, 1220 North Weber street, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and Miss Myrtle Phillips will give a "valentine luncheon" at her home, old East Cache la Poudre street for Miss Mabelle Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hennenway will be "at home" at 1507 North Nevada avenue at 8 o'clock for S. S. club members and husbands. Mrs. John LeRoy Hutchinson of 1929 North Nevada will give a 5 o'clock tea to meet Miss Mary Miller of Pittsburg, Pa. There will be a large number of card parties. The Tuesday bridge club will meet with Mrs. Louis A. E. Ahlers of 1428 Wood avenue, the Juanita card club with Mrs. L. Chambers, 23 Boulder crescent, and the Jolly Twelve High Five club with Mrs. Philip Nohe, 128 South Weber street.

Eldorado council of the Royal Arcanum is making elaborate arrangements for its first annual ball to be given at Majestic hall. It will be a strictly invitational affair. One of the enjoyable events of the evening will be the Stage Employes' masquerade ball at the Temple theater, and the Modern Brotherhood of America will give a free dance and valentine party.

This evening the Young Women's Christian association will give a valentine social at its home, 327 North Weber street.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ARRIVE

...ESULT OF NEW SERVICE

A most successful rally day was held yesterday at the Asbury Methodist church in spite of the fact that zero weather prevailed throughout the day, and a splendid nucleus was secured for the fund which has been started for erecting a new church building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Subscriptions amounting to $1,000 were made at the three services held yesterday.

Bishop Henry White Warren, of Denver, preached impressively at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and the Rev. C. B. Wilcox and the Rev. R. A. Chase, presiding elder of the Pueblo district, conducted the services at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Subscriptions were volunteered at each service.

At the close of the third service last evening the Rev. R. H. Ayres, pastor of the Asbury M. E. church, said that while the subscriptions had not amounted to what was first hoped for, he was well satisfied considering the inclement weather, and that he felt certain that the amount would at least be doubled during the week by those who were unable to attend yesterday's services. He also hopes to have the building lot, which is valued at $2,500, given to the church by prominent members of the congregation. It is intended to erect a $7,500 church building on the lot which has been chosen at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue.

The subscription list and building plans are in the hands of the board of trustees, which is composed of John Wubben, R. L. Harper, C. Ingvoldstead, Jay Quackenboss and F. C. Graves.

...ETAILS OF SECOND WEEK OF A SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICE IN BOX CAR

The condition of Mrs. Hannah Mueller, who was removed to the St. Francis hospital last Friday, remains unchanged. She is unconscious nearly all of the time but has had two or three apparently lucid moments when she understood questions that were asked of her, but before she could reply, her mind would again wander.

Wm. Grace, the man found in the basement of a vacant house on the east side in a half frozen and starving state, remains in the same condition as he was Saturday, and there is no indication of any improvement.

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Services will be held in the local Episcopal and Catholic churches almost daily and the social whirl will be at almost a standstill.

During Lent a large class at the Grace Episcopal church will be trained for confirmation by the Rev. Benjamin Brewster and will be confirmed about two weeks after Easter Sunday.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Tripplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all leading druggists.

SOLOIST—News has been received in this city by letter that Miss Catherine Wilcox, formerly soloist in the St. Mary's Catholic church, is now soloist in the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Miss Wilcox has a splendid alto voice and was considered one of the best singers in the choir at St. Mary's.

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Fireman Tom Fagan, while at work on the boilers at the Curtis coal mine last Friday evening was severely burned in a peculiar manner, and will be laid up a few days.

While engaged in firing the boiler the blow-off at the back of the boiler burst, allowing the steam to escape into the boiler with such force that the flames were forced out the front end and into the face of the fireman. The accident gave rise to a report that the boiler had burst, but it did not and it will again be in use within a few days.

In the meantime the company has not ceased operations as it has a duplicate plant at the mouth of the shaft, and it required the work of but a few moments to put the other boiler in use. Fagan's injuries consist principally of burns about the arms and chest. He was given immediate medical attention and will be on duty again probably by the end of the week.

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Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Tripplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all leading druggists.

SOLOIST—News has been received in this city by letter that Miss Catherine Wilcox, formerly soloist in the St. Mary's Catholic church, is now soloist in the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. Miss Wilcox has a splendid alto voice and was considered one of the best singers in the choir at St. Mary's.

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Miss Anna Gustafson was painfully injured by the explosion of a kitchen range.

Miss Esther Gustafson was also in the room when the explosion occurred.

Miss Myrtle Phillips will give a "valentine luncheon" at her home, old East Cache la Poudre street, for Miss Mabelle Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hennenway will be "at home" at 1507 North Nevada avenue at 8 o'clock for S. S. club members and husbands.

Mrs. John LeRoy Hutchinson of 1929 North Nevada will give a 5 o'clock tea to meet Miss Mary Miller of Pittsburg, Pa.

Bishop Henry White Warren, of Denver, preached impressively at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and the Rev. C. B. Wilcox and the Rev. R. A. Chase, presiding elder of the Pueblo district, conducted the services at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

...ERSONAL MENTION

The condition of Mrs. Hannah Mueller remains unchanged.

Wm. Grace, the man found in the basement of a vacant house on the east side in a half frozen and starving state, remains in the same condition as he was Saturday, and there is no indication of any improvement.

...ITE EASTER IS DELAYED

LENT BEGINS THIS YEAR ON MARCH 8 AND ENDS APRIL 22. WILL BE WIDELY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY.

POOL - DE ORO EXPECTS TO BEAT EBY

THE cue world is all aglow over the next match for the championship title. Alfred De Oro, the famous Havana player who now holds the championship of America, has received two good challenges recently, and the followers of the game would be glad to know what De Oro intends to do.

The challengers are Thomas Hueston of St. Louis and Frank Rasch of Buffalo. The majority of players would like to see De Oro once more meet Grant Eby, the Ohio expert and ex-champion. De Oro, however, has no love for Eby, and after the recent match in St. Louis, when De Oro defeated Eby by the score of 500 to 440, the Cuban stated that he would never again play against the Ohio former boy. De Oro and Eby almost came to blows after the tournament.

Eby and De Oro are the greatest pool players ever seen in this country. The latter is undoubtedly the superior of his rival in almost every branch of the game.

The two experts are as diametrically opposed to each other in style of play as is possible for men to be. De Oro is the foremost exponent of the brilliant, spectacular school; Eby, of the careful, cautious school.

De Oro's Brilliancy.

When Eby shoots he knows exactly what his cue ball will do, and he shows that he has this much to be desired knowledge. De Oro knows as much as Eby in this respect, but he doesn't show it. De Oro will take one swift glance at a group of balls, call a number and a pocket, and with a sudden move, before even the most knowing spectators are aware of his intentions, he will send the cue ball into the middle balls, and the ball he named will shoot into the pocket like a drawing flash. To be brilliant a pool player must be able to do things of this sort. De Oro makes up his mind in an instant.

Careful Eby.

Eby will often consume three or four minutes in thinking about his next shot. Eby studies the position of each ball, measures the distance from the balls to the cushion and estimates exactly what amount of "English" to put on the cue ball. Each step is separate in the player's process. With De Oro the calculation of these different elements is a sort of second nature. Every phase of the situation is revealed to him in a flash.

When Eby shoots he aims carefully, slowly and without the slightest evidence of nervousness. His hands are as steady as were those of William Tell when he aimed his arrow at the apple on his son's head. He has much the bearing of the expert billiard player, for in billiards calmness and deliberation are the absolute essentials of success.

Another Difference.

Another point of difference between De Oro and Eby is to be found in their methods of actual play. De Oro delights in intricate combinations, in problems that would puzzle even Eby. When the balls are bunched after the "break" De Oro will invariably find a possible shot, and he will execute it so accurately that the onlookers will jump out of their chairs and applaud. Eby, on the contrary, rarely takes such chances. He prefers the "safety" to the "open" style of play. He will send his cue ball gently against one of the bunched object spheres and draw the white ball clear to a cushion. He prefers to let his opponent do the breaking, trusting that the latter will miss and leave an opportunity for a careful man to "clear the table."

Against the average pool player Eby's methods are invariably successful. Against De Oro, however, their intended effect is lost, for the Cuban's skill is such that he seldom misses a combination. To pool players De Oro's swiftness in "sizing up" a situation is nothing short of uncanny. He seems to have some psychological gift denied to his associates. Personally De Oro is very affable and is one of the most affable of men. He is as "game" as a fox and can always be depended on to play his best.

Eby won the championship a few years ago when De Oro was ill. Immediately after winning the tournament Eby began at four of the country exhibition his prowess to the gaze of the admiring multitude. Now he will be forced to find some other means of advertising himself.

Will Probably Be Keogh.

De Oro will probably take on Keogh in his next match. Hueston was defeated by the Cuban in St. Louis last year, but the Missourian's friends opine that the "Kid" (as Hueston is best known) has a few aces up his sleeve. De Oro was in his best form when playing against Hueston, giving what experts pronounced the greatest exhibition of good pool ever seen. Some idea of the Cuban's ability may be had when it is known that his favorite pastime is to play "fifty or no count," which means that unless De Oro runs fifty balls consecutively he will not count any of the balls he pocketed.

De Oro has held the championship longer than any other player, and has been defended several times, but soon retained his lost honors. In a tournament in St. Louis for the championship Eby deferred De Oro in their game, but De Oro captured the four-game match and the title. The recent contest in St. Louis consisted of a series of match games, three games of 200 points each.

The Wealthy De Oro.

De Oro is very wealthy. His ancestors were Spaniards. Eby, on the contrary, is of moderate means and was reared on his father's farm in Ohio. He had neither the means in his early days to gratify his fondness for the game nor did De Oro.

De Oro is a moderately tall, thickset man with black hair and a drooping brownish black mustache. He is very modest. He never "blows his own horn" in public. The only time he becomes at all boastful is when Eby's name is mentioned. He then scares neither words nor emphasis. The same can well be said of Eby when De Oro's name is mentioned. These men love each other just as the old-time Sioux warriors loved the paleface settlers.

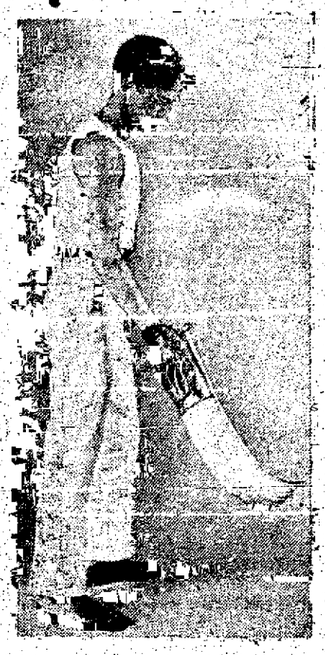
Another Series Wanted.

It is to be hoped that De Oro and Eby will absent themselves from their love feast long enough to play another series of games. The Cuban is the only man who at present can give the Cuban anything like a "warm argument." Their followers are numbered by thousands, and they demands definite settlement of the question of supremacy.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS.

THE YALE AQUATIC SQUAD, INTERCOLLEGIATE WATER POLO CHAMPIONS

Yale university has long taken an active interest in water athletics. The university has a large number of splendid racing swimmers, and its water polo team holds the intercollegiate championship title. The Yale team is, however, no match for the champions of America, the representatives of the New York Athletic club, led by Captain Louis de B. Handley.



A PELOTA PLAYER IN ACTION.

Pelota is the national game of Spain. It is played with a queer basketlike implement fastened to the hand and a hard rubber ball. The ball is caught in the basket and projected against a curved wall. The game is somewhat like rackets and squash.

RACING LEGISLATION.

Very soon the wheels of legislation will begin to move at the capitals of the various states, and horsemen should be prepared for the fray. On more than one occasion a good racing bill has almost become a law in Pennsylvania, and with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether by all the sportsmen of the state the next effort should be successful. The various amateur driving organizations have hundreds of influential men on their lists, and Philadelphia and Pittsburg alone should be able to handle the bill successfully. It would be an enormous benefit to the racing and breeding interests of the state. Philadelphia is naturally one of the best trotting centers in the east, and with a good meeting at Belmont and Point Breeze parks would soon be again in the grand circuit.

What will Ohio do? That is a question of importance. The absence of Cleveland from the grand circuit series last year was the subject of universal regret, and its continued absence would be a great loss to the sport. The Cleveland meeting was distinctly national in character and as popular as it was national. It attracted the best people in Cleveland and was a model meeting. On its board of directors are many of the leading citizens. It is a monstrous outrage that meetings can be held in nearly every other county in the state except the one in which Cleveland is situated. Ohio certainly wants a racing law. Illinois is badly in need of legislation when Washington park has to close its gates because it is in the city limit.

THE GREAT M'CHESNEY.

From present plans announced by S. C. Swinney, who is directing the training of E. E. Smathers, McChesney, the once popular handicap hero will make his 1905 debut in the Montgomery handicap, to be decided at the spring meeting at Memphis.

ORIGIN OF PITTSBURG HOWL AGAINST TAYLOR.

Jack Taylor, the St. Louis baseball pitcher who is in trouble with the Chicago club owners and with the national commission, has a stench afloat in Pittsburg as well as many enemies. The game between St. Louis and Pittsburg on July 30 last caused the loss of many thousands of dollars. Dick McCormick of Allegheny, who is known as a heavy bettor, was a great deal of money on the game. McCormick said recently:

"I recall the game of July 30, and, while I won a large sum on it, yet there was nothing crooked about it nor was there any conspiracy. Men who bet on baseball had made the St. Louis team favorite at odds of $100 to $65, and as a betting proposition it looked good to me, even though Taylor was slated to pitch for the Cardinals and Miller for the Pirates. I had some information that led me to believe that Taylor and Beckley of the St. Louis team had been out the night before, and I figured that players would not chase around all night and be in the best of condition for the kind of work they are called on to do the next day. This game was played on July 30, and in it Miller held St. Louis to five hits, while the Pirates touched Taylor up for seven hits and won the game, 5 to 2. After the game the fellows who were so foolish as to make such large odds started a cry that the game was crooked, and that cry has been going on ever since."

BOXING BILL FOR CHICAGO.

The boxing bill which will be presented to the Illinois legislature looks like the work of sensible sports. The plans as formulated take the question wholly out of the hands of the promoters and fight managers. They are not even to be considered in the campaign for a new boxing bill. Prominent Chicago Athletic association members and backers of the new Illinois A. C., together with citizens of good standing who like boxing and hope to see it live, will draft and sign the petition, and the measure will be taken up as speedily as possible.

The new bill will declare against bare knuckle fighting and will let in the gloved men by specifying that mitted bouts consists with gloves of not less than five ounces in weight may be held before regularly organized and chartered clubs. Safeguards in the way of physicians will be insisted upon. It is said that the bill will contain a rider which will practically bar heavyweight champions from contesting in Illinois. It is recognized by the framers of the bill that the prevalent fears have been the cause of killing the game in other states; hence the provision for their exclusion.

"PUDDIN" M'DANIEL.

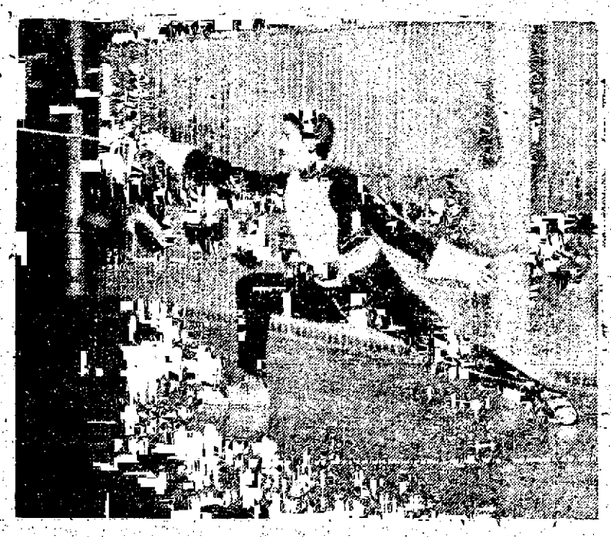
Ted Sloane says that "Puddin" McDaniel, the eighty-pound jockey riding at the Los Angeles track, is the greatest turf find of the season and the most promising rider in America. "McDaniel," he said recently to a friend, "reminds me of Danny Maher. He crouches far upon a horse's withers and has good control of his horse's head. He seldom if ever uses his whip, and this is a good trait in a youngster as they are inclined to use the whip too freely. He is alert at the post and in a finish has often made Littlebrandt, the leading jockey of last season look like a novice. I have an option on a two year contract with Puddin's father." The jockey is a grandson of Colonel McDaniel, the trainer of Harry Bassett and other great horses that Jimmy Rowe rode when a boy.

EUGENE LEIGH.

Eugene Leigh, the most successful trainer abroad last season, has now nearly 200 horses under his supervision. During the season of 1904 thoroughbreds in his care won 257 races, of which 68 were on the flat and 147 over the jumps. He had at that time nearly 100 horses in training, and they managed to secure some part of the money hung up by finishing first, second or third nearly 500 times. The stable, all told, won $300,000.

PITCHER NICKENS.

Nickens, the pitcher secured by Indianapolis from Nashville, is the man who served up an inshoot that broke Charlie Carr's nose when Detroit was playing at Nashville last spring.



A FAMILIAR FENCING POSITION—THE LUNGE.

Mines and Mining

EARLY SPRING SHIPMENTS FOR THE DISTRICT EQUAL DECEMBER

Tons Shipped Were 5,270 or an Increase of 3,020 Tons Over Last January---Other Mining Notes From That District.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 12.—During the month of January the shipments of smelting ore and concentrates from the Idaho Springs depot to the Denver and Golden smelters were 264 carloads, or 5,270 tons, making the average daily output a little over 170 tons for the month. The month of December, 1904, was the banner month for shipments in the history of the camp, and the past month, which is always considered the dullest of the year, is the next largest, and is within 16 cars of the December record. In comparison with the shipments of the corresponding month for last year, January of this year shows an increase of 151 cars, or 3,020 tons, a gain of over 133 per cent. The increase in the ore shipments is phenomenal at this season of the year, but it is the inevitable outcome of the thousands of dollars which have been intelligently spent in development work within the past few years, since Idaho Springs caught her second wind. Several large enterprises will be gotten well under way within the next month or six weeks, and an exceptionally heavy business for the teamsters, mills and smelters will be the result.

Peter Theobald, the discoverer and original locator of the Shaffer mine, has taken a two-year lease on the P. T. mine, in Jackson district, formerly owned by him, and a group of 16 patented claims owned by Colorado Springs capitalists. Mr. Theobald has had the levels cleaned out and the machinery overhauled, and will work the mine by leasers only, and three sets of leasers are now taking out ore. The shaft is 267 feet deep, from which five levels are driven. It has a good production record for its development, and shipments have been made running as high as 29 ounces in gold per ton. Assays running over 100 ounces in gold have been had of selected specimens. It is likely that the Quito tunnel will be extended to the P. T. ground within the next few months, as eastern parties are now negotiating for the purchase of that property. This will cut the vein at a depth of 250 feet below the bottom of the shaft and unquestionably would penetrate good ore bodies.

A shipment of seven and one-half tons of smelting ore was made from the Brazil mine, near Lamartine, the first of the week. The returns gave a net value of $49.16 per ton. The ore was taken out in driving the tunnel on the vein, which is now in over 600 feet, and for the past 300 feet the top of unusually good showing is afloat in the adit. The Brazil will prove to be another Lamartine with development, and the intention is to sink on the vein near the tunnel mouth of the adit. Mayor George Riley of this city is the superintendent, and the work is being done in a systematic manner conducive to the future big production possible from the property. Former Lieutenant Governor Haggott is heavily interested in this mine.

The lateral being driven on the Shaffer vein from the Central tunnel level towards the Shaffer shaft has opened into a ten to twelve-inch streak of smelting ore, which returns $30 per ton. A drift has also been started east from the tunnel, and it, too, is improving, as the fact is extended and shows indications of entering a good grade of ore. The work will be done with machine drills as soon as the plant at the tunnel mouth is started, which will be within a few days, when the contract for driving the Central tunnel will be awarded. Manager Arthur H. Roller is shipping a steady tonnage to the Hudson mill from the Shaffer.

A new find in the Colcondia tunnel on Fall river, some 1,500 feet in, which assayed about two ounces in gold per ton, filled Superintendent Rider of the Buffalo and St. Louis company from Denver this week. Beyond doubt, the present showing assures the company of the permanency of the ore vein, and it is the intention to thoroughly develop all the defined ledes which have been encountered in driving the tunnel to its present extent. Beyond question a mill will form a portion of the equipment on this property in the spring, the present mill building being dismantled.—Daily Mining Record.

GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA.

If you wish to visit the Grand Canyon and can make it convenient to go about March 15, it can be done with more comfort and at less expense by joining a party who will make the trip in a private car over the Santa Fe. All necessary expenses, two days at El Tovar hotel, horses, guides, etc., are included in one charge. For information as to conditions, application should be made to Mr. Thomas C. Pease, 109 East Kiowa St., Telephone 440-B.

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RICH STRIKE REPORTED FROM MACKEY MINE NEAR ELK PARK

APEX, Colo., Feb. 12.—A rich strike is reported from the Mackey mine, near Elk Park, seven miles west of Central City, in the Pine Creek district of Gilpin county, which has been kept quiet by the owners until the extent of the find was ascertained.

The rich strike was made in the 150-foot level and has been opened up for fifty feet, showing four feet of smelting ore which carries average values of over $200 to the ton for its entire width. A small streak of this ore body gave values by assay nearly $1,500 to the ton, some of this ore being among the finest ever shown in the county.

The rich ore is being sacked, and wagons are hauling a 25-ton lot to Black Hawk for shipment to the Argo smelter. The lot is expected to give average values of better than $200 to the ton.

The property was bought from Willard Teller, the warranty deed showing a consideration of $5,500, and is owned by the Imperial Gold Mining and Milling company, Kansas City and Marshall, Mo., and Indianapolis people being interested, besides L. J. Mountz, of Apex, who is manager of the property.

The Mackey is one of the oldest patented claims in the county, being millsite entry No. 131. It was located and owned by the late Richard Mackey. Work was performed during the early days and surface ores were taken out carrying values of six ounces gold and upwards per cord, the ores being shipped to Black Hawk, a distance of eight miles.

Operations were confined to surface work until the present owners took hold, since which time they have sunk the shaft to a depth of over 200 feet and have installed a good plant of machinery and suitable top buildings. They intend sinking the shaft to a depth of 500 feet.

Besides the high grade smelting ores they have been shipping from two to three cars of smelting ore each week to the Argo plant for several months. The shipments have averaged from $18 to $22 per ton net. The company also owns the Sarah Jane group and the Mountz and Palmer tenstamp amalgamating and concentrating mill at the junction of Elk and Pine creeks. The mill has been run for several months on low-grade ores of two properties.—Daily Mining Record.

NEW MINING DEAL

Rock Hill Mines Company Is Organized to Work the Rock Hill Consolidated.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 12.—Another mining deal which has been completed, and which will result in the development of the Rock Hill Consolidated group, includes the Nil Desperandum, Robin Hood, Cornucopia, Australasian and J. M. G. claims. Samuel G. Collins returned during the week from Boston, accompanied by Dr. Charles F. Collins, of Nashua, N. H., and announced that he had completed the capitalization of the Rock Hill Mines company. Mr. Collins is now in Denver to attend to filing the incorporation papers of the new company.

The company is capitalized at $110,000 and is a close corporation composed of Dr. Charles S. Collins, of New Hampshire; Edwin A. Carter, Lewis F. Carr and Walter C. Morse, of Springfield, Mass., and Simon Davis, Joseph H. Goodstein and Samuel G. Collins, of Boston. The company has secured the Rock Hill Consolidated group and will continue the development. Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald, of Leadville, is the principal owner of the group.

Nil Desperandum.

Work has been carried on by Howard Collins, son of S. G. Collins, on the Nil Desperandum, under lease. This mine formerly was a good shipper. The new company has arranged for sinking the Nil Desperandum shaft 100 feet below the present bottom. The group lies west of the Reindeer and Bessie Wilgus, and is the richest producing section of Rock hill.

There is now 10 feet of high-grade lead carbonate in the Murphy shaft west of the Reindeer. This is the lease on the Iron Silver property, where the rich discovery of carbonate was made. The lease is owned by Morris Stein, John Harvey and John Mullen, of Leadville, and W. G. Brown, president of the Western Bank, of Denver.

The ore was found at a depth of 365 feet. Sixteen feet below that the shaft is still in the ore. The ore runs from 150 to 600 ounces in silver and carries 50 to 60 per cent lead. There is some sulphide in it and other elements make it the richest ore that has been discovered on Rock hill.

LA SAL PRODUCES SILVER AND COPPER

NOTWITHSTANDING THE RECENT HEAVY SNOWS, PROSPECTING IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY CONTINUES.

TELLURIDE, Feb. 12.—The rich ore recently encountered in the La Sal copper mine, located near the head of Paradox valley, about 20 miles below the town of Norwood, in the western part of San Miguel county, is again attracting attention to that section. Josiah Williams and Thomas Newton, who have been employed on the La Sal mine for several months past, were up from there a few days ago. Mr. Williams says that notwithstanding the country down there is covered with about six inches of snow, considerable prospecting is going on, resulting in the location of a number of new claims, or the re-location of old ones which had been abandoned since the excitement in that district three or four years ago. While this amount of snow is more than ever before known, it is not enough to impede mining operations or prospecting, and is viewed with much satisfaction by the mine owners and cattlemen, as it insures an unusually large supply of water next spring and summer, affording an abundance for mining purposes and causing a luxuriant growth of vegetation. The La Sal is the star in a cluster of mining claims, owned by the Copper Glance Mining company, that will become the largest and most profitable silver and copper producers in the state. The company is a comparatively new organization, James H. McBride, one of the former owners of the La Sal, being the general manager, with Herb Julian foreman of the mines. The La Sal on which present work is concentrated has been quite extensively developed. It is opened by a main tunnel hundreds of feet in length driven from the surface on the vein, with an upraise to the surface, and a shaft 150 feet deep sunk from a point near the breast. Work in the main tunnel and shaft is being steadily prosecuted, and assays of average samples of ore recently encountered are highly gratifying.

The latest test of mineral in the breast of the tunnel yielded $120 per ton, 67 per cent copper and the balance in silver. In the bottom of the shaft it is much richer, and samples were brought to town by Mr. Williams that are almost solid silver glance and native copper. At the mouth of the main working tunnel and stored in every available place in the workings of the mine is an abundance of high grade shipping ore, but the management has decided, owing to the large expense of hauling the ore from the mines to Placerville, a station on the Rio Grande Southern railway, 20 miles below Telluride, the nearest and most convenient shipping point, a distance of 60 or 70 miles, to market no ore at this time, pending a decision of the company as to whether or not it will this spring build a small smelter in the vicinity of the property for the treatment of the product. Some three or four years ago a matte smelter was constructed in that locality by former owners of the mine, but it was found to be not adapted to the treatment of the ore and has been abandoned. At this time there is about 3,000 tons of high grade ore broken down and stacked up inside and outside of the mine that would pay handsomely to ship, notwithstanding the long haul to Placerville, but if a smelter is to be erected a large sum of money that would otherwise be paid out in transportation charges can be saved. The smelter proposition has been under consideration for some time and it is the intention to begin its construction, if at all, early in the spring.—Daily Mining Record.

LATCHAW TUNNEL NOW NEARLY 3,000 FEET IN

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Feb. 12.—The H. M. Shepherd company of Leadville has completed its contract for drilling the Latchaw tunnel 1,060 feet into Mount Princeton. The breast of the tunnel is now nearly 3,000 feet into the mountain and the vertical depth attained is 1,320 feet.

Several veins have been encountered in driving the tunnel, three of which contain shipping ore where cut. A four-foot vein cut recently is believed to be very rich, as it is rose quartz, thoroughly impregnated with black sulphurettes of silver. Manager Charles Sharp will not say what values this vein contains. No ore will be mined for shipment until the Butler-Dandy vein, 800 feet ahead of the breast, is cut. After all veins are encountered they will then be able to ascertain the exact treatment required, and the construction of the mill, etc., will be in accordance with the ore found.

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An attempt will be made to clear the docket of the district court on March 3, at which time the following cases, filed prior to October 5, 1897, will be called up for trial by order of the court. If no further appearance is entered the cases will be dismissed for want of prosecution. The list follows.

Broadmoor Land and Investment Co. vs Louis Heusbaum.

Charles H. Wood et al vs. P. D. Jones.

Henry Kelley vs. Geo. W. Risdon; received.

Harry W Gaskin vs. J. M. Parker.

Colombian G. M. Co. vs. Max Baer.

Morrell Hardware Co. vs. Byron E. Shaw et al.

E. R. Warren vs. Chic. Cripple Ck. G. M. Co., et al.

J. A. Leschen et al vs. Gold Reserve M. Co. John Kinnaid for pltff.

Theresa G. M. Co. vs. Golden Cycle M. Co. Colburn, Dudley & Lewis for pltff.; J. E. Rockwell for deft.

W. C. McKelvy et al, vs. John Pennington et al. W. B. McClelland for deft.

Fred Packard et al vs. Polar Shoe & Cloth. Co. et al.

James Davidson vs. F. C. Angel et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.; Hines Trowbridge for deft.

W. F. Hoek vs. George B. Meehem. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.; J. E. Rockwell for deft.

Alma Enoch et al vs. Chas. H. Ames et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.; James Owen for deft.

D. C. Linares vs. R. T. Tudlow, Jr. C. K. Phillips, C. D. Gurney for pltff.

F. L. Cotton vs. the E. J. Davis Mfg. Co. et al. J. W. Burger for pltff.

J. H. Mecheni vs. W. S. Boynton et al. J. E. Rockwell for pltff.; Thomas & Thomas for deft.

People ex rel D. E. Cody et al, vs. W. T. S. Kemp. Colburn, Dudley & Lewis for pltff.

Gold King M. Co. vs. Jas. A. Phelps et al. J. C. Helm, Colburn, Dudley & Lewis for pltff.

Poverty Gulch G. M. Co. vs. Gold King M. Co. Hall, Babbitt & Thayer for pltff.; Colburn, Dudley & Lewis for deft.

A. H. Rev et al, vs J. W. Kellogg et al. J. W. Sleeper for pltff.

Golden Pressed & Fire Brick Co. vs. E. J. Breiman et al. Blackmer & McAllister for deft.

Daniel Steffa vs. Ira Merrill et al. A. Danford, W. H. Ruby for pltff.; Geo. J. Dumbert for deft.

Giles Otis Pearce vs. Geo. H. Proctor et al. J. E. McIntyre, Kerr & Hamlin for pltff.; S. M. Ashenfelter for deft.

Keystone M. & M. Co. vs. Vindicator Con. G. M. Co. A. T. Gunnell for pltff. C. E. Potter for deft.

Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. vs. W. F. McMurry et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

Chas. Copes vs. Geo. W. Davidson et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

E. C. Miles vs. Record Print. & Pub. Co. et al. Scott Ashton for deft.

W. F. Bailey et al vs. Brother Jonathan M. Co. et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.; W. S. Montgomery for deft.

Assignment of A. Smith to George Sheldon. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

Sanford Livings vs. Bertha Livings. F. C. Burton for pltff.

Cripple Creek Trust & Loan Co. vs. John Bozarth, Vanatta & Cunningham, for pltff.; Owen Franklin, J. M. S. Allen for deft.

Assignment of Fred Lewis to Geo. L. Steel. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

A. M. Cohen et al vs. W. S. Kane et al. J. W. Horner for pltff.

Victor Consolidated M. & M. Co. vs. W. S. Rockwell for pltff.; A. T. Gunnell for deft.

W. H. Blackburn vs. W. S. Stratton. J. E. Rockwell for pltff.; A. T. Gunnell for deft.

Jane Eadie L. & M. Co. vs. Town of Victor. J. K. Vanatta for pltff.; E. C. Miles, Scott Ashton for deft.

C. B. Lauterbach vs. Geo. L. Steel et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

Jay Cheney et al vs. Geo. L. Steel et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.; G. W. Musser for deft.

D. C. King vs. J. J. Wood et al. S. S. Markham for pltff.

Golden Pressed & Fire Brick Co. vs. E. J. Breiman et al. Blackmer & McAllister for pltff.; Blackmer & McAllister for deft.

Max Gonzales vs. Geo. L. Steel et al. Thompson, Perkins & Thompson for pltff.

Mid. Term Ry. Co. vs. City of Cripple Creek. Blackmer & McAllister for pltff.; W. S. Montgomery for deft.

F. M. Isham vs. Jones Parker et al. S. Rhett Crowell & Mackey for pltff.; A. E. Ferrier for deft.

Dallas Dubois vs. W. D. Ford et al. Scott Ashton for pltff.; Dodd & Ford for deft.

Cripple Ck. Dist. Ry. Co. vs. J. S. Ferguson. A. T. Gunnell for pltff.; A. S. Frost for deft.

Cripple Ck. Dist. Ry. Co. vs. Rudolph Heyse et al. A. T. Gunnell for pltff.

G. V. Trimble et al vs. S. J. Dunbar et al. Class Carender for pltff.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, Suite 401 Mining Exchange building, Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Monday, March 13, A. D. 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close on Thursday, March 9, 1905, and re-open on Monday, March 13, 1905.

S. S. BERNARD, President.
J. M. JORDAN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Colorado Springs Light and Power company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, February 14, 1905. The stock transfer books will be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the third day of February, 1905, and will reopen the day after the final adjournment of said meeting.

IRA A. SUTTER,
Assistant Secretary.
February 3, 1905.

Colorado Springs, Colo., 12th Jan. 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Red Umbrella Mining company, will be held on the thirteenth day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company, No. 750 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at noon, February 10th, 1905, and reopen on the morning after the final adjournment of said meeting.

W. S. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.

First insertion Feb. 3, 1905.
Last insertion Feb. 13, 1905.

Colorado Springs, Colo., 12th Jan., 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Mayflower Gold Mining company will be held on the thirteenth day of February, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company, No. 750 East Kiowa street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at noon, on the 10th day of February, 1905, and reopen on the morning after the final adjournment of said meeting.

W. S. Reynolds,
Secretary.

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$1,700—5-Room modern house, except heat. $500 down.
$2,300—7-Room modern house, on Colorado avenue. $800 down.
$1,300—4-Room house, close in, on car line. Owner in California.
$1,900—6-Room house, close in; property must be sold.
$2,600—Two new houses, close in, lot 45x190.
$2,000—6-Room house, modern except heat; lot 33x190, on Cascade avenue.
$1,500 6 Room house, lot 57x175, south end.
$750—5-Room house, west side.
$700—5-Room house, west of Palmer park, lot 40x130.
$1,200—Two houses, close in, lot 45x165.
$7,500—4-Room house, Rogwell, lot 50x150.
$1,350 5 Room house, bath, lot 40x50.
$2,500—Lot 40x95, close in, on North Weber.

FOR SALE.
Corner lot 50x130 on car line, Ivywild ..... $ 700

A very nice 5-room house, with bath, lot 50x130, Ivywild $2,000

A 4-room cottage, furnished, water in the house, lot 66x100, close to car line, Ivywild $1,500

A good store building and dwelling combined, northeast portion of the city, pays 10 per cent on $2,400; will sell for $2,000
$700 cash, bal. on time at 7 per cent.

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A good 4-room cottage, close in, good lot, well improved, for $1,000

Thirteen-room house on South Cascade, close in, for sale cheap. Call and ask for

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WE ARE building a modern shingle cottage of five rooms, bath and cellar, just north of Columbia street, near the Town and Gown Golf club. This house will be very handsomely finished, "log oak" in parlor and dining room and natural New Mexico in balance of house, the floors will be quarter sawed and polished, the bath and kitchen will have cement tile wainscot, the plumbing will be the best open nickel work, with porcelain tub, etc. There will be a handsome china closet with leaded glass doors, built in the dining room and a medicine closet with bevel plate mirror in the bath. There is a brick fire place, leaded glass windows, furnace, etc., etc. The Hastings Realty and Building Co., 22 N. Tejon St.

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Six-room house in Ivywild, with cement cellar, electric lights, 50-foot lot. Present owner will rent property for one year at $12 per month and pay four months in advance. Only $480 cash required. Price, $1,000.

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LOST.

STRAYED—1 buckskin pony, long black mane and tail, shod all round, 6 years old, no brands. Apply at 121 S. Weber Ave. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning, young dark yellow collie (shepherd) dog, without collar. Finder notify C. Mellen, El Paso club and receive suitable reward.

PURSE containing $23.50, yesterday from Return to this office and receive reward.

A PAIR of nose glasses, on the 8th. Reward. Return to Gazette office.

LOST—Gun metal watch and fob. Reward; 877 N. Weber.

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A MODEL home for dogs. "The Park Kennels," one block west of Boulevard park. Dogs boarded and cared for by an experienced dogman from New York. Please call and inspect. Phone Main 868.

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WANTED—Dressmaking, children's work a specialty. 629 E. Kiowa street.

Ladies' Department

PEP-SANT SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN MANITOU

Fred Schuyler celebrated his nineteenth birthday by inviting a number of friends to spend the evening at his home in Ute pass Saturday evening. Roy Davis secured first prize and Clyde Snyder second, at the popular game of high five. The guests were: Father Callanan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Olive Stone, Miss Josephine Powers, Miss Mary Mulloy, Messrs. Clyde Snider, Moses Moor and Mrs. G. Stockder.

The Flinch party given by W. Albert Neely and wife Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair. Miss Gilbert of Colorado Springs, gave a number of piano solos in her usual pleasing manner. A bountiful menu was served during the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunnaway, Mr. and Mrs. George O. N. White, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meader, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and Miss Gilbert and Mr. A. Neely.

February fifth was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Reichmuth, and the day was recognized by extending a number of invitations to friends to pass a few hours with them at their home on Cave avenue.

The 7 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. B. Wheeler Sunday evening was one of the pleasant social affairs of the past week. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan and Dr. Perkins of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. N. White entertained a few friends in their usual hospitable manner at their home, "Sunshine Cottage," in Williams canon, Tuesday evening. Flinch was the evening's amusement and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laycock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meador.

A number of friends of J. Geddes Porter surprised him Wednesday evening, it being his thirteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing Panic. Among those present were Harry Lester, William Sells, Charles Dickens, Wheeler Sells, Oscar Dickens, David Smiley and Walter Hammett.

Mrs. Dan Duncan entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday and it was one of the pleasantest affairs in South Manitou last week. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, and Judge and Mrs. Bates of Colorado City.

PERSONALITIES

J. B. Wheeler is in Leadville on mining business.

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SCHOOL NOTES

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Miss Ann Hulbert returned to her class Thursday noon after a three weeks' sickness.

Prof. T. Abbott, of the Colorado State Normal visited Manitou schools last week.

The freshmen class regret the loss of Josephine Ryan, who was recently transferred to Colorado Springs.

Several members of the geology class explored "Old Cave" in Williams canon last week with a view to studying the water action.

The custom of granting banners for attendance and promptness is causing a great deal of ambition in the different rooms and is improving the appearance of the record books.

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DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	3
Temperature at 12 m.	—1
Temperature at 6 p. m.	—15
Maximum temperature	13
Minimum temperature	—15
Mean temperature	0
Max. bar. pres., inches, 6 p. m.	23.81
Min. bar. pres. inches, 6 a. m.	23.75
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	9
Max. vel. of wind, per hour, 3 p. m.	18
Mean relative humidity	72
Mean dew point	12
Precipitation in inches	.00

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IMPROVING—Wm. Grace, the man found in the basement of a vacant house on the east side last Thursday is still at the St. Francis hospital and shows slight improvement.

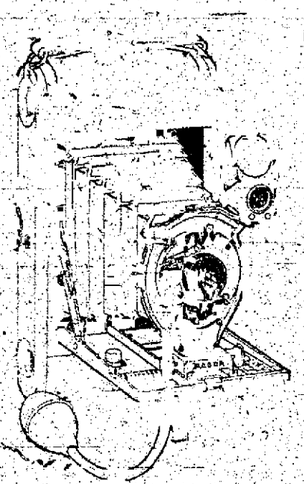
FUNERAL—The funeral of Mrs. Minerva Moore was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 732 East Cimarron street. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

NEW CLUB—M. C. Chase, J. C. Anderson and P. S. Milford have filed incorporation papers in Denver of the Las Animas Social club. The club will have headquarters in Colorado Springs.

MAY BE DROPPED—At the call on the Mining exchange yesterday notice was posted that Zoe would be dropped from the list if the property is not redeemed from the sheriff's sale within 30 days.

LOYAL LEGION—The commandery of the Loyal Legion held its annual meeting in Denver last night in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday. Henry McAllister, of this city, made an address on "Abraham Lincoln."

VERY ILL—C. M. Prior, who has been at the St. Francis hospital in a serious condition for several days past, is still so ill that he cannot receive visitors. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen, Woodmen of the World, Royal Neighbors and Royal Arcanum.



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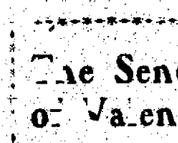

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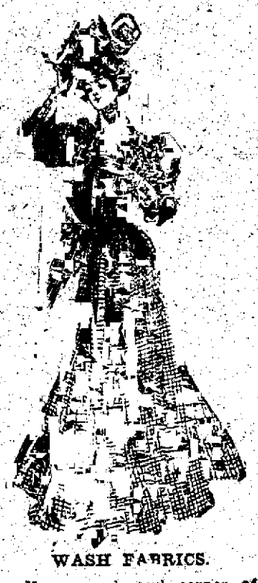

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